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SUMMARY.

The French "Eye-Witness" states that since January 5 the Allies have consolidated their successes beyond the Yser.

They have constructed a strong bridge over the Yser to assure communications.

German airmen attempted to destroy the bridge with bombs, but failed to do any damage.

After fighting at La Boiselle on January 10 the Germans asked for an armistice to pick up the wounded, but the Allies refused it.

The Allies' troops evacuated La Boiselle owing to an explosion of the ammunition store igniting the village.

They made a counter-attack later, and reoccupied the village.

The Allies brought down and captured two aeroplanes at Bar-le-Duc, and took four airmen prisoners.

The siege war continues at Bois-le-Pretre, where the Allies are progressing continually.

Excellent results have been consolidated in Upper Alsace, which would be increased but for the morasses.

Snowstorms are occurring from the Argonne to the Vosges.

German reinforcements were unable to stop the Allies' progress towards Altkirch.

Snowdrifts are causing enormous difficulties, but the Chasseurs and Alpine troops are displaying magnificent bravery.

Recruiting for the Indian Army continues in a remarkable manner.

The fighting races have had their appetites whetted by the stories of Indian successes at the front.

The Russians reoccupied the advanced trench near Grumine, which was captured by the enemy on the 16th.

All the Germans defending it were killed. Two German counter-attacks were fruitless.

The Turks fled precipitately, abandoning their baggage. Many prisoners were taken.

An officer of one of the British warships engaged in the Falklands Islands battle gives an account of the fate of the Leipzig.

He says that two warships raked the German cruiser fore and aft till her upper deck became a shambles.

Count Burian, the new Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has accepted the German Emperor's invitation to visit him at headquarters.

German newspapers state that Count Burian has submitted at the outset to Germany's direction of Austria's foreign policy.

The Pope has written a prayer, beseeching deliverance from the horrors of war.

During the last fortnight five German cargo steamers have been sunk by mines in the Baltic.

A British cruiser is reported to have sunk the Hamburg-America liner President off Cuba.

The British forces assisting the Sultan of Muscat have repelled a rising, and inflicted 90 casualties.

General Garza has assumed full Presidential powers in Mexico pending the election of a regular president.

Anarchy still prevails throughout the country. General Garza's authority extends barely outside the capital.

The steamer Penarth, from River Plate to Hull, has foundered off the Norfolk coast. Twenty-two persons were drowned.

The pursuit of the Turks from Karaugan continues. A Turkish division was heavily defeated at Jenikos.

The machinery of the Federal Government is to be temporarily transferred to Sydney from next week.

Mr. Spence states that it is intended to provide more counter space for the public at the General Post Office.

The counter will extend from the Pitt-street end of the building right round to that portion underneath the tower.

At the annual meeting of the Master Builders' Association it was stated that building operations had been considerably reduced.

Nearly 200 men of the right stamp were enlisted yesterday. The veterinary section for the next expedition is now complete.

The call made for men for the army medical corps for work in the tropics has been satisfied.

A conference in Melbourne has fixed the price of boots supplied to the Defence Department at 12s a pair.

The department is sure of large supplies, as there is said to be sufficient leather to meet all requirements.

There is keen competition to secure the voidance or suspension of the enemy's trade mark for lysol.

The Necessary Commodities Commission took evidence yesterday in reference to the scarcity of bran and pollard.

It was stated that practically all the bran and pollard produced here was being sold in other States.

Application was made for an increase in the price of biscuits on account of the high price of flour.

The application against New South Wales preventing the export of wheat to Victoria was again before the Interstate Commission.

The objection that the commission had no judicial powers and could not deal with the case was dismissed.

The beer strike at Kurri Kurri continues, and the hotels are quietly picketed.

An open-air meeting was held yesterday to arouse public feeling against the sale of liquor to the troops.

Efforts are being made to solve the unemployed problem in Melbourne by an appeal for funds to provide work.

The Suva Chamber of Commerce views with alarm the cessation of emigration from India.

The steamer Clan Graham brought news of a visit paid to Diego Garcia Island by the Emden in October last.

The islanders, who were not aware of the war, welcomed the Germans, and assisted in cleaning the cruiser's hull.

The Emden took letters from the island, none of which were delivered at Mauritius before the Clan Graham left.

The blackberry crop between Bulli and Waterfall this season is exceptionally heavy.

It is likely to reach nearly 300 tons, representing a cash distribution among the pickers of about £3000.

The authorities have ascertained that the raft which came ashore at the Bluff was not from the missing Endeavour.

One of the worst duststorms experienced in the district swept over the whole of Eastern Riverina yesterday.

About 5 o'clock Wagga and the surrounding country was enveloped in darkness.

Serious grass fires have occurred in the Hawkes Bay district. Many miles of fencing have been destroyed.

Mr. Knibbs reports that, while the Commonwealth birth-rate has been falling, the frequency of twins has increased.

It is expected that the R.M.S. Moldavia's mail, which will be delivered to-day, will be a light one.

The Chief Secretary is considering important alterations in reference to the traffic regulations of the city.

It is proposed that all vehicle traffic en route to the railway shall proceed by way of Pitt-street.

All traffic from the railway shall, it is also proposed, proceed via Castlereagh-street.

At the wool sales competition was spirited, especially for merinos and crossbreds.

At the Melbourne wool sales the improved tone and higher prices were again the outstanding features.

A steady business was done in groceries, and orders for the first of the month were of satisfactory volume.

There was a demand for imported wire netting, which was firm at late rates.

Branbags again advanced in price. Cornsacks were unchanged.

Butter was well held at 118/ per cwt. Export buyers were again willing to give 120/.

There was a heavy drop in the value of potatoes. A record shipment of 25,000 bags was received from Tasmania.

Heavy supplies of summer fruit were again available, and prices showed no improvement.

Forecast.—Hot, with strong northerly winds over the eastern half of the State, but a cool change, with some rain and thunderstorms, setting in.

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*ORONTES	9,023	Shelford	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 16
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FINE PANAMA HATS, Band and Bow of Black Corded Ribbon	45/.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

STRIPED PIQUE HATS, trimmed Self Bow	2/11.
WHITE PIQUE HATS, Coloured Band and Bow	3/11.
WHITE CANVAS PANAMA HAT, Coloured Band and Bow	2/11.
WHITE PIQUE HAT, Floral Crown, Band and Bow of Black Velvet	3/6.
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COLOURED POPLIN MUSHROOM HATS	3/9.
THE ROTHSAY, BROWN or WHITE SATIN HATS, Rolled Brim, Fancy Striped Scarf	9/11.
WHITE BROCADED SATIN HAT, lined Black Satin, Band and Bow of Satin	9/11.
THE ASTORIA, WHITE SATIN HAT, Soft Crown, Sailor Brim, lined Coloured Satin	9/11.
PLAIN or SPOTTED SILK SPORTS HATS	5/11.
STRIPED PIQUE HATS, Rolled Brim	2/11.
COLOURED LINEN HATS, Mushroom Brim	3/9.
CANVAS PANAMA HATS, trimmed Band and Bow of Corded Petersham	2/11.
WHITE PIQUE HATS, trimmed Band and Bow of Striped Linen	2/11.
PLAIN or SPOTTED SILK CRICKETING HATS	5/11.

GIRLS' INEXPENSIVE HATS.

SMART FLORAL HATS, Full Crown, Droop Leaf, trimmed Band and Bow of Merv. Ribbon	5/11.
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GIRLS' BLACK GLACE KID BUTTON BOOTS, patent caps, sewn soles. 7 to 10, 9/6; 11 to 1, 10/3.

GIRLS' BOX CALF BUTTON BOOTS, self toecaps, machine-sewn soles. 7 to 10, 8/3; 11 to 1, 8/9.

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ROBERTS' SPECIAL OLD SCOTCH	4/
BLACK SWAN BRANDY (***)	4/6
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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ALTERATIONS IN BRANCH LINE TRAIN SERVICES, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

A Tri-Weekly Service will be instituted on the Germanton, Oaklands, Tocumwal, Wyalong, Barellan, and Warren Branch Lines, and the following alterations brought into operation:—

CULCAIRN-GERMANTON BRANCH.

The 7.0 a.m. Mixed Train, Culcairn to Germanton, and the 2.10 p.m. Mixed Train, Germanton to Culcairn, will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

THE ROCK-OAKLANDS BRANCH.

The 5.55 a.m. Mixed Train, The Rock to Oaklands, will be altered intermediately, and run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

The 9.50 a.m. Mixed Train, Oaklands to The Rock, will be altered intermediately, and run on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only.

NARRANDERA-TOCUMWAL BRANCH.

The 11.30 a.m. Mixed, Narrandera to Tocumwal, will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

The 7.0 a.m. Mixed, Tocumwal to Narrandera, will be altered intermediately, and run on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only.

TEMORA-WYALONG LINE.

The 8.30 a.m. Mixed, Temora to Wyalong Central, will be altered intermediately, and run on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only.

The 2.0 p.m. Mixed, Wyalong Central to Temora, will be altered to leave Wyalong Central at 1.50 p.m., and run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

TEMORA-BARELLAN LINE.

The 8.45 a.m. Mixed, Temora to Barellan, will leave Temora at 8.30 a.m., and run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

The 12.55 p.m. Mixed, Barellan to Temora, will leave Barellan at 12.30 p.m., and run on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only.

NEVERTIRE-WARREN BRANCH.

The 11.0 a.m. and 4.5 p.m. Mixed Trains, Nevertire to Warren, and the 9.35 a.m. and 2.42 p.m. Mixed Trains, Warren to Nevertire, will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

Times at intermediate stations and further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

By Order,

(tt-151) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
17th January, 1915.

TENDERS will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, up till 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, for the undermentioned Articles:—

CASE MESSAGE BOOK	855
FLAGS, SIGNAL, ARMY BLUE, 3ft Square	1,570
FLAGS, SIGNAL, ARMY BLUE, 2ft Square	2,125
FLAGS, WHITE, WITH STRIPE, 3ft Square	908
FLAGS, WHITE, WITH STRIPE, 2ft Square	2,355
POLES, 5ft 6in	3,150
POLES, 3ft 6in	6,325
PANNIERS, SIGNALLING, CANE	295
BLANKETS, G.S., C.P.	41,400

Sealed Samples may be seen and full particulars obtained on application at the Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay entrance.

Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
17th January, 1915.

QUOTATIONS will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, up till 12 NOON on SATURDAY, the 23rd January, 1915, for the undermentioned Articles:—

BUTTONS, C.P., G.S., line 18	200,000
BUTTONS, C.P., G.S., line 26	700,000
BUTTONS, C.P., G.S., line 30	700,000

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GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
January 19, 1915.

Quotations will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, up till 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 27, 1915, for the undermentioned articles:—

3000 RAZORS.
1700 TOWELS.

FIRMS TO SUBMIT SAMPLES OF WHAT THEY CAN SUPPLY.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay entrance.

Lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs.

KALGOORLIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

Separate tenders, accompanied by the necessary deposits, will be received up to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915, for the following:—

(a) 130 B.H.P. HORIZONTAL SUCTION GAS ENGINES AND GAS-PRODUCER PLANTS. Supply and Delivery at Fremantle and Port Augusta.

(b) MILD STEEL GIRDERS, etc., for BRIDGES. Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery at Port Augusta.

Drawings and Specifications will be available for issue on and after January 19, at the offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne, Commonwealth Works Director, Sydney, and Commonwealth Works Registrars, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Specifications will be issued free. In the case of item (b) a charge of 5s will be made for each plan.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, and are to be endorsed, "Tender for ....," as the case may be.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
19th January, 1915.

QUOTATIONS will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, up till 3 p.m., THURSDAY, 21st January, 1915, for the undermentioned:—

10,000 SADDLETREES.

Sealed Sample may be seen and full particulars obtained at the Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay entrance.

Lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

EDUCATIONAL.

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APSLEY HOUSE, Stanmore, School for Girls.—New Term, January 27. Principals at home to parents, Friday, Monday, and Tuesday Next. Tel., 843 P'sham.

BRISBANE HOUSE, Glebe Pt.—School duties resume, Wed., Jan. 27. Principals, Misses Harpur.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 15th January, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates specified for the undermentioned supplies etc.:—

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915.

The supply of:—

1. General Hardware.
2. Builders' Ironmongery.
3. Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets.
4. Screws and Split Pins.
5. Ironmongery, Tools, etc.
6. Glassware, mantles, burners, and fittings for incandescent lighting.
7. Lamps and lampware.
10. Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Ironmongery and sanitary ware.
11. Wrought Iron Pipe and fittings, and steel boiler tubes.
12. Copper and brass pipe.
13. Cocks, Valves, and fittings.
14. Engineers' sundries.
15. Twist Drills.
16. Files.
18. Iron and brass founders' stores.
19. Iron and steel plates, sheets and chains.
20. Galvanised iron.
21. Bar iron, Yorkshire and Swedish.
22. Steel.
23. Volute, spiral, and laminated springs.
24. Ship Chandlery.
25. Stoves, ranges, boilers, and grates.
27. Weighing machines, balances, etc.
28. Wire.
29. Metals, and lead pipe, and sheet.
30. Explosives.
31. India rubber goods, etc.
32. Engine packing, etc.
34. Brushware, No. 2.
35. Colours.
36. White and Red lead.
37. Varnishes.
39. Glass.
40. Leather belting, hose, etc.
41. Drapery.
42. Canvas and duck.
43. Blinds for tramcars.
46. Chemicals, drugs, etc.
78. Rope and twine.
79. Steel wire rope.
80. Cotton and woollen waste.
81. Kerosene oil.
82. Linseed oil.
83. Locomotive engine oil.
84. Machinery oil.
85. Carriage and waggon axle oil.
86. Locomotive Cylinder oil.
87. Castor oil.
88. Engine oil for Ultimo Power House.
89. Cylinder oil for Ultimo Power House.
90. Compound lighting oil for flare lamps.
91. Fish oil.
92. Oils and greases.
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GENTLEWOMAN, cultured, few social opportunities, wishes to correspond with honourable Gent., good position, not under 40. Address No. 885, Herald Office.

GENT., refined, few social opportunities, like correspond intelligent, domesticated young Lady, fairly tall, 22-27, view mat; confidential. J. J. T., G.P.O.

IF this should catch the eye of Mrs. A. JORGENSEN, late of 41 Little Mount-street, Pyrmont, will she please write to
112 Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LADY, 32, bright disp., like meet seafaring Gent., gd. pos., view early Marriage. Ocean, Hrld., Kg.-st.

MRS. BELLAMY, please call at People's Palace at earliest convenience. Rode.

MISS ETHEL M. received no letters. Apply Post-office; card for you. King.

MANY Thanks to Sydney Public for their kind patronage. Compliments of the season. Yours sincerely,
ROBERT CLAYPOLE, Musician and Vocalist.

MISS L. McEWAN.—Important letters for Miss L. McEwan from England and New Zealand now lying at Office, Marks, McDonald, Hunter House, Hunter-street. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please communicate with above firm.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

NOTHING doing, Kid.

PERPLEXED has not given any decision, anxiously awaiting yours. Fidelity.

PROTESTANT Lady would like to meet Tradesman, about 30, view to Mat. Beauty, William-st P.O.

REFINED Lady like make acquaintance of refined, honourable Gentleman, about 40, in fair position, view matrimony.
Genuine, Post-office, Haymarket.

SCOTCH Widow, 2 children, wishes acquaintance of Working Man, old country preferred; view matrimony. B., Redfern P.O.

TRADESMAN, 35, wishes meet refined young Lady, view Mat. Thistle, George-st West P.O.

WOULD Gentleman from Tamworth write to Miss E., Paddington P.O., re another appointment?

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LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD Cable Bracelet, Monday night, between Manning-road, Park, Cooper-street, Double Bay; good reward. Write R.E., Herald Branch.

LOST, Walking Stick, Saturday night, left on Bowden's window railing. Reward. Box 171, G.P.O.

LOST, Milson's Point train, small Roll Stock Sheets. Finder kindly return to Narara, Chatswood.

LOST, Tuesday, gold Bangle, engraved, initialled, E.S. Hunter-st. Return 112 Hunter-st. Reward.

LOST, Friday, 8th Jan., Gold Strap BANGLE, inscribed K.M.B.; reward. 'Phone, 76 Ryde.

LOST, Spectacles, in case, Stephens, optician, Savings Bank, Haymarket; rew. 394 Harris-st, Ultimo.

LOST, Bay PONY, branded W.G., Salisbury-rd, Rose Bay. Bettmann's job.

LOST, Chatswood, Frid., Foxhound, lemon and white, name Bronko; rew. B. Boyd, Baldry-st, Chatswood.

LOST, Pearl Brooch, in Cronulla tram, nr. Sutherland; rew. The Homestead, Bull's-rd, Burwood.

LOST, pair gold-rimmed Glasses, in Market-st, Tuesday; reward. 12 Bogan-st, Summer Hill.

LOST, BROOCH, keepsake, between Belmore and George-st. Ret. Jerdans, Optic., Geo.-st. Re.

LOST, half-grown Black Kitten, female, on Sat., 16th; reward. 112 Botany-st, Waterloo.

LOST, between Camperdown and Annandale, pair of Trousers. Reward. J.T., 14 Collins-st, Annandale.

LOST, Box, contg. Oilskin Coat and Cart Cover, Bowd. L. L. Boshell, 274 Elizabeth-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Gold Wristlet Watch, bet. Bondi Junc. P.O. and Bondi C. Stores: g. rew. 25 Castlefield-st, Bondi.

LOST, Annandale and Hunter-st, Cable Bangle, keepsake. Good reward. 171 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

LOST, last Thursday, from 60 Newman-st, Newtown, Galah Parrot. 10s reward.

LOST, at Manly, Saturday, Brooch, wish-bone design. Reward. 166 Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, with J.P., bet. Edward-st, Devonshire st, and Rly. Stn. Rew. 87 Devonshire-st.

LOST, Macquarie-st, Tuesday, Watch and Chain, good reward. The Retreat, Dunslappnage-st, Hurl. Pk.

LOST, from Mosman, 2 Cows, 1 red, large horns, 1 black, lame; rew. Brandah, Mandelong-rd, Mosman.

LOST, bet. Bondi and city, Tuesday, Gold heart Charm, set with turq.; k'sake; rew. 170 Bondi-rd.

LOST, Cable Bangle, safety chain missing, Darlinghurst, Coogee; rew. Compton, Brisbane-st, Rand.

LOST, Sat., Manly, Presentation Cigar Holder, initial R. Arnold; rew. Gordonbar, Ashburner-st, Manly.

LOST, Saturday night, in Manly, Pink Coral Earring, reward. Please ret. to Dunollie, 4 Cliff-st, Manly.

LOST, Manly, large Gold Cross, set diam., pearls, ems.; finder rew. Bonnie, 28 Belgrave-st, Manly.

LOST, Pearl Spray Brooch, keepsake, on Bondi Beach. Reward. H. Spalding, [illegible] and Glen-st, Bondi.

LOST, Thursday morn., Fox Terrier, black and white. Reward. Waratah, 72 [illegible]-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Bay Filly, branded T, heart near shoulder, four black points. Rew. Thurlow-st, Redfern.

LOST, Monday, Blue Cattle Bitch, Burwood. Reward. A. Gatward, Parramatta-rd, [illegible] Dock.

LOST, Wednesday, 13th, between the Spit and Manly, pair Gold Rimless Spectacles, reward.
Mr. YEEND, Spit Junction, Mosman.

LEFT in Bondi-Bellevue Hill tram, Friday, SUIT CASE, contents suit of clothes, tobacco; reward.
L. C. HENDERSON, 4 [illegible]-street.

LOST, a pair of GLASSES, with chain attached; finder rewarded. T. J. CHARLTON, Hylton, Lagmorne-road; or District Court, city.

LOST, Sunday, at Newport, Amethyst and Pearl BROOCH, keepsake; reward. Innes' Motor Garage, Chatswood. 'Phone, 695.

LOST, between Rushcutter Bay and Redfern, pair of Pince-nez Glasses, chain and button. Kindly return to 10 Regent-street, Redfern.

LOST, Ruby and Pearl Pendant in Castlereagh-st, 18th. £2 reward. Mrs. Smith, 99 Bourke-street, Redfern.

LOST, Sunday, Chestnut Filly, white face and leg, wall eye, bnd. JJ over W near shoulder, Reward £1. W. STAUGHTON, Meeham-street, Granville.

LOST, from William-street tram, Manuscript Music, "Mother Song." Finder rewarded. Mrs. KEITH, Palmer's-chambers, corner Pitt and Park streets.

LOST, CHEQUE, drawn by Broken Hill Prop. Company in favour of Benson Brothers, Ltd.; payment stopped. Reward, return to 31 Druitt-street.

LOST, between Chatswood Picture Show and Neridah-street, Plain Gold Bangle, name inscribed. Reward. Apply Corella, Hercules-street, Chatswood.

LOST, either in or between Sydney and Prospect, Gold Safety-pin Brooch, diam. setting. Reward on returning same to Bray's Cafe, Snow's Bldg., L'pool-st.

LOST, between Lassetters' and Manly Wharf, Circular Quay, Parcel, contg. 3 hair ornaments; reward. A. RATCLIFFE, Tramway Office, 61 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, Rimless Eyeglasses, last week, between Sydney and Manly. Reward on return. to T. F. WIENER, Ltd., Opticians, 334 George-street.

LOST, between M'Mahon's Point and Addison-road, Lyre-shape Turquoise BROOCH. Reward.
CONINGSBY, North-street, Marrickville.

LOST, on Sunday, near Ladies' Dressing-room Coogee, Pearl, Engagement Ring, chain top, present; good reward. 81 Green's-road, Paddington.

LOST, Central Railway Station, 18th, Boy's Black Oilskin, name inside, "Beale." Reward, Miss Curtis, Works Department, Phillip-street.

LOST, Monday, gold Basket Bangle, between Bellevue Hill and Erskineville trams. Finder kindly return to 294 Barcom-av., Darlinghurst. £1 Reward.

LOST, Central Station, Monday afternoon, Brown Gladstone Bag, contg. cheque books, etc; reward £2. Weaver and Perry, Ltd., Castlereagh House.

LOST, Ladies' Gold Wristlet Watch, Manly Wharf, Saturday night, engraved Harry to Grace, Xmas 1914, G.T.H.; reward. Write G. Hillman, Burdekin.

LEFT in Railway Tram at Quay, 7.30 Sat. last, two parcels, contg. crochet lace, child's coat. Parcel addressed Bruce, Campbelltown. Reward. DALTON, 37 Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, Sunday, at Collaroy Beach, Narrabeen, Gold Bar Brooch, set two rubies, hand across centre. Keepsake. Reward. Miss GLEESON, 129 Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

LOST, 2 DRAUGHT HORSES, Bay and Dark, also branded C.P.; also BLACK PONY, blaze and 4 white feet, branded A.O.P. Return
PHILLIPS, Potts Hill, Lidcombe.

LOST, last Thursday, between Bondi Junction and Macpherson-st, a Pair of Gold Eyeglasses (in case). Any person delivering them to Mrs. Macpherson, Chesterfield-parade, Waverley, will be rewarded.

MACKINTOSH, gent.'s, lost betw. Manly and Park-st; reward. Apply Quist, 289 Pitt-st.

PERSON who took Rug from lawn, Frederick-st, Ashfield, please return same.

REWARD.—Lost Galah Parrot, Sat., dead mother's keepsake. 10 Hollowood-st, Newtown.

REW.—LOST, Gold Chain, Heart, prls., bet. Campsie, city, Balmain. Glenayr, Shakespeare-st, Campsie.

REWARD.—Lost, in Chatswood, Friday, Fox Terrier Dog, answers to name Skipper. Detainers will be prosecuted. Mrs. WELDON, Claude-st, Chatswood.

REWARD.—Lost, between Manly and Central Railway Station, Gold Brooch, set with pearls. GIB. DAWSON, Kildare, Marshall-street, Manly.

REWARD £3.—Lost, Bay Mare, shod, branded JB conjoined W. J. R. Woods, 229 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

REWARD.—Lost, on Jan. 18, at Rose Bay, several PARCELS addressed Hordern Bros. and McCathie, Ltd. Apply W. SURRIDGE, Carrier, Rose Bay.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, Bay Pony, thickset, 13.2, V in half-circle, 2 off shoulder.
A. CHUDWICK, Minna, Ross-st, Enfield.

REWARD £5.—A GOLD CIGARETTE CASE, with monogram B.A.L., was lost on Spit-rd, nr. pound, Sunday. Finder apply LEVY, Fenchurch-buildings, 29 Pitt-street (second floor).

STRAYED, Yellow Bay Gelding, scar on front foot, A near shoulder, A near thigh. Brown Gelding, star, M over W, 11 near thigh, scar on hind leg. £5 reward. SAUL, Park-street, Alexandria.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
£10 REWARD.
LOST, between Chatsworth, 22 Wylde-street, Potts Point, and Central Railway Station, GOLD WALTHAM WATCH and Heavy Gold Curb CHAIN, with Badge attached. Above Reward will be paid on restoration to
JAMES NEILL at Above Address.

UMBRELLA left yesterday in train arriving from Katoomba 12.50. Please return 45 Pitt-st. Reward.

WATCH Guard, greenstone pendant, gold mounts, init. P.B.B.; k'sake, rew., 5/-. 72 Victoria-st, [illegible]

FOUND, large Brass Motor Cap. Apply 15 Little Young-st, Redfern. 'Phone, 45 Redfern.

FOUND, Purse, containing money, near Stanmore Station. M. Wardley, 24 Myrtle-st, Stanmore.

FOUND, York Terrier Pup. Owner have same pay exps. App. Oyster Saloon, Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

FOUND, Brooch, Katoomba, Friday. Owner apply pay exs. Mr. Saunderson, Joe Gardiner, [illegible]

FOUND, Bulldog PUP. Owner can have same paying expenses. Tel., 813 Mosman.

FOUND, Sunday week, White Fox Terrier Dog, bl. head, white blaze on face, English, 'Ph. Kog. [illegible]

FOUND, small Silver WATCH, between Sydney and Newtown. Owner can have by describing and paying expenses. 99 Probert-street, Camperdown.

MASCOT POUND.—Bay Gelding, nr. shoul. MX over 25, nr. thigh HP conj.; Br. Gelding, nr. shoul. ZR, nr. cheek L over LO, near knee scarred.

STRAYED into yard, Bay Mare, br. W over G on side. Owner have pay exs. 2 Veronica-st, Padd.

STRAYED into my yard, 1 PIG. Owner can have same by paying expenses. WHEALEY, Belmore, Wonga-street, Canterbury.

STRAYED into my yard 3 weeks ago, Bay Gelding, 4 white legs, brand indistinct. Owner have same. 138 Bridge-road, Glebe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMFORTABLE HOME wanted for Baby Girl, 2 years. Apply Mrs. G.,
Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, kind Lady, adopt strong, healthy Boy, 4 years old, open 1 week. No. 891, Herald.

WANTED, kind person to adopt baby, 1 month old. Apply A. R., Post-office, Roseville.

WANTED, kind motherly Person to Care baby Girl, 3 weeks. M. G., Surry Hills Post-office.

WANTED, kind Person to Adopt Child from birth. Apply for full particulars to
No. 886, Herald Branch, King-street.

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICE.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Contributions, from Women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

Communication should be addressed to "The Editor, 'A Page for Women,' 'Herald' Office.'"

"PROVIDENCE AND THE COOKERY BOOK."

In "Providence and the Guitar," the reflections which the author, R. L. Stevenson, puts into the mind of the stolid Englishman who had strayed among artistic folk, amount to this, that art is not watercolour sketches nor playing on the piano. It is a life to be lived. Art has always been an unknown quantity in life's equation. Some work it out one way, some another. But it is art—soul-satisfying word. Like literature and music (which it includes), it explains many circumstances, productions, and persons otherwise inexplicable. These proud sisters have a humble Cinderella in their family, a household drudge in very truth. She has, throughout the ages, done all the dirty work, cooked and mended, fetched firing at requiring, scraped trencher, and washed dish. But a fairy godmother is waving her wand, and Cinderella is stepping forth into the limelight, everybody is crowding round, and wishing to make her acquaintance. Her friends were once persons of no consequence whatever, whom nobody wished to cultivate. But now ministers of the Crown discuss her ways and wants. Her doings were once relegated to an obscure column, but now they are featured on the cable page. Why this treatment; and who is Cinderella? Well, to answer the second question first, Cinderella is the embodiment of the housekeeper's art—domestic science, as people now term it, and the reason of the attention bestowed upon that branch of women's activity is because the world now recognises the great importance of domestic economy.

The grudging attention devoted to the art of home managing has been for too many in the past casual and perfunctory, like the "watercolour sketches" referred to above. But the stern lessons of to-day show us that the art of the cookery book is a life to be lived. It needs all the cleverness and skilfulness which an expertly-trained woman can bring to bear upon it, just to make Mr. Micawber's world-famous book-keeping work out correctly, to make "annual expenditure" just a little inside of "annual income." Turn where we like, go where we may, the same conclusion forces itself upon our mind—since the war began, the most useful women are the housekeepers. Their work operates in a wider field than the army nurses' does, and, therefore, to them must be accorded pride of place among the world's workers.

To keep the home at its normal state is now the tough problem to be attacked by every woman who tends the sacred hearth, just as much as by every man who goes forth to fight for that hearth and home. Learn to cook is a command upon whose exact fulfilment depends much of the future welfare of the State. The line of least resistance has been too often followed in that regard, but now if things are to be kept up to normal, as expected, the more difficult problems of cooking and catering must be mastered. "She's not much to look at," declared the ardent lover of Miss Hazy, in that once popular play, 'Mrs. Wiggs,' "but she kin cook," and he branched off into eulogy of her "watermelon preserves" and other delicacies. Mr. Carmichael would like to have his instruction in the art so thoroughly carried out that this compliment might with truth be paid to every woman in New South Wales—the second half of the statement, at any rate.

With the cookery-book instead of the guitar as the instrument of Providence, perhaps in these dark and difficult days it will lead us into the full light of the truth that is dawning on the minds of the majority that the most womanly of all the arts is a "life to be lived." Domestic science, carefully thought out, will never again return to the old drudging days, but will occupy a most honourable position in the world of women. It took one great war to raise nursing from its place of low esteem to one of the most sought-after professions, one which queens are proud to practise. Perhaps out of this war will arise the new ideal, and housewifery will be placed on the same footing as trained nursing. This is something for which all will hope.

FOR TRAVELLING STOCK.

The appeal for suffering stock is strongly made by a booklet published on behalf of the Animals' Protection Society (Mr. W. T. Moss, secretary). In "The Red Road" the author (Helen Hudson) writes from the point of view of the animals themselves, the narrator being "a Roan Bullock." There are some strongly descriptive passages in this little book, the chapters describing the actual trucking and overcrowding of the stock being really most graphic. A few grammatical errors rather mar the whole, an example being, "To we who cannot speak," and the excessive use of imprecations becomes monotonous, besides defeating its own end. The stronger the "language," the weaker the style. The moral is:—"Men should be more merciful to us, who cannot voice our wrongs. They should be more tender with living things. It's not long we have to live. We die that men may live. They should make our going easier. They should make less dreadful the Red Road—less cruel that line of rails across the hills."

The Association for the Relief of Travelling Stock works quite independently of the Animals' Protection Society, though they are in sympathy with each other. The former, of which the hon. secretary is Mrs. Blaxland, consists mainly of country women—it is a women's movement—to whom the sufferings of stock in transit have been forcibly brought home. This society meets to-night at the Auburn Town Hall, with the Mayor in the chair. Mr. Geo. Black will be one of the speakers. The season is now full upon us when the tortures of thirst felt by the animals in the trucks are most keenly felt, and with this well in view, the society confidently anticipate a cordial meeting.

FOR THE HORSE.

The prosecution for cruelty to pit ponies at the South Clifton colliery, referred to in a letter from "A Lindfield Woman" in this page of the 13th inst., was instituted and carried out to a successful issue by the secretary of the Animals' Protection Society. The secretary on another occasion prosecuted successfully the manager of this same colliery, the published report disclosing shocking cruelty. Then there was another case at the Balmain colliery, where a pony's eye was knocked out. Mr. Moss, the secretary, has kept up a constant crusade against inhuman persons who ill-treat unfortunate dumb animals, and he deserves the thanks of all humanitarians for the excellent work he has performed. No less than £45 has been paid into the Government coffers during the past five weeks, the result of 17 convictions. The society does not now, as heretofore, receive any portion of the fines, so there is nothing to gain financially by a prosecution. There is an excellent deterrent effect, however.

In accord with the suggestion of your correspondent, I do hope that some good woman organiser will think out a sixpenny fund to enable the society to carry on its work efficiently. It is a pity that there are not more inspectors, as it is absurd to expect the secretary and one inspector to supervise this immense metropolis, and attend to all complaints.

B. WALKER.

BUSH NURSING IN QUEENSLAND.

When Lady Helen Munro Ferguson visited Queensland, in November-December last, she won golden opinions for her practical common sense. No institution visited by her but the committees thereof were benefited by her advice. She gave the favourable impression of knowing what she talked about, thus discovering an experience by no means superficial. This was particularly noticeable when the Bush Nursing Scheme was brought before her. This question has languished ever since it was agreed that Lady Dudley's scheme was too extensive and expensive to attempt with any hope of success in Queensland. Yet it is admitted by all who know anything about the conditions of backblock life that there is a crying need for a bush nursing sisterhood. We remember a far-western town where a Mrs. Sairey Gamp to date presided over the births of those tiny "State assets" whose mothers could not leave their homes and families. She was a tragedy, or comedy, depending on one's point of view, and was more or less ably assisted in her work by the doctor—a dipsomaniac. For just as in the early years of Australia, ne'er-do-weel sons of eminently respectable families were dumped down here, so the backblocks have been regarded as the happy hunting-ground of derelicts. How the combined efforts of such a couple as the above succeed, we had ocular demonstration of, in the permanent deformity of a small boy. There was just a little twist of the ankle at birth, and a soft bone was allowed to harden unrectified.

But there are worse cases than this. About 40 miles from any trained assistance, a young mother took a bad turn; the ambulance nearest to the district was wired for, but the patient died of hemorrhage while being conveyed to the train. These and other cases give one to think, and the National Council of Woman of Queensland have given much thought to them, with the result that a special meeting of its executive committee was called to meet Lady Helen Munro Ferguson with the hope of securing her help and advice. That hope was not disappointed, and her Excellency's kindly and practical sympathy—for she begged to be allowed to give the first subscription—has given the scheme an impetus that is bound to carry it into the realm of actualities. Lady Helen is a believer in small beginnings. "Twenty-five years ago," she said, "I started a district with one nurse, and now there are twenty-six there—an increase of one per annum, which I think is good." In that spirit the great distances in Queensland can be overcome. It was also pointed out, on that occasion, that once the scheme is started and a nurse at work, her usefulness more than any elaboration on paper, will convince people of the necessity for bush nurses. The national council executive is appointing a strong committee, representing the affiliated societies, to take steps early in the year to make inquiries and provide ways and means for the first bush nurse who shall go out on her high mission. Lady Helen has asked to be informed as soon as this is done. That active interest on her part will be great encouragement to the committee to persevere in overcoming the initial difficulties.

It will need tact unlimited in the early stages, because the medical profession must be induced to lend a sympathetic countenance to the scheme. In the small towns, centres of wide districts, that will mean so much. In the Central-West, however, there are 100 mile areas, in which neither medical man nor trained nurse is within coo-ee. The greatest difficulty, though, will be securing the right type of nurse. She will require more than her professional training. This is seen in the district nurses, who work in connection with several churches. (The bush nursing scheme, by the way, is to be worked on undenominational lines.) These women are devoted, and look upon their work more as a service to their respective churches than as a means of livelihood. A bush nurse will have to put her hand to almost anything. Here's where the Sairey Gamp type scores. She walks in and takes charge of the house and family. If there are only kerosene tins—empty, of course, of that liquid—for washbasins, baby's bath, clothes tub, and boiler, her eyebrows are not raised. She accepts the position. She takes the burden off the expectant mother's shoulders, and makes her mind easy at a time when that means so much. If it were not for the possession of that virtue, the old monthly nurse would not have been tolerated as long as she has been. Our bush nurse will require an understanding mind and a warm, motherly heart, plus professional training. With Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, many will watch with as sympathetic an interest the development of the bush nursing scheme in Queensland, hoping ever that the death toll of ignorance will be greatly reduced as professional knowledge becomes available to those who are pioneering at the lonely outposts.

"ANN DANTE."

"WHERE FRUIT IS CHEAP."

Coming to Sydney, after living some years in Capetown, among the things I miss most is the fruit.

My thoughts often return to Capetown. Early in the morning we would hear the creaking of the old waggon, as it came rumbling up the long tree-shaded road, drawn by two or three span of oxen led by several little native boys, who, with a few weird hoots and yells draw up at the door.

A picturesque sight was that old waggon, with the white-haired Dutch farmer seated in the front in his spotless white jacket and broad-brimmed straw hat; but most picturesque of all was the fruit; great baskets of Hermitage or white and red Hanepoort grapes (the bloom fresh on them), richly tinted peaches, velvety apricots, luscious pears. Sometimes it would be filled with pineapples, sweet melons, bananas; but whatever its load always it was fresh, ripe, and, what was important, cheap.

The little piccaninnies (barefooted, lightly clad, and as sinewy as young Arabs) bring the fruit to the doors in leaf-lined baskets.

"Fresh grapes (tickey a barsket, missis)," is their usual cry in the grape season, and what grapes, they are too! Such clusters; each basket contains from three to four pounds for 3d. Apricots and plums from 4d to 6d a hundred; peaches and pears, with the green leaves still on them, usually eight for 3d; pines (not as large as the Queensland pines, but as delicious in flavour), four or five for 6d. Strawberries, in small baskets, lined with oak leaves, are brought round separately by men (all natives) who carry a large hamper on their shoulders, and you must empty them and return the baskets. These are sold at four or five for 1s. Bananas are never more than seven for 3d; mandarins (or as they are called naartjes) of large size are eight or 10 for 3d. Passionfruit, guavas, sweet melons are equally cheap; and good, sound tomatoes 25 for 3d. Dozens of fruit carts go round several days a week, so numerous are they that they, in fact, become a nuisance unless one confines their purchases to certain ones; then the others do not come. For several months in the summer we scarcely tasted meat, and fruit in different guises formed a large part of our diet.

It is one of the cheapest articles of food there, and is not considered (even by the poorest Kafir) to be a luxury.

One often sees a Kafir in the streets with a great bunch of grapes held to his mouth chewing them off as he goes along stick in hand.

The Dutch women are experts at preserving fruits, and make all sorts of delicious confections which they call Konfyt; and she is considered a very poor housewife indeed who has not a shelf stocked with these dainties.

One sighs, not for the "flesh pots of Egypt," but for the "fruit carts of Capetown."

S. P. A.

SLEEPING OUT.

A disagreeable reminder of the dangers of sleeping out was given by the shocking tragedy in Western Australia, when a little girl of eleven, who was accustomed to sleep alone on a verandah, was found with her head battered in. So pleasant and so prevalent has the custom of verandah sleeping become that people are apt to forget that it is not expedient in all cases. On a ground floor verandah the outside sleeper is absolutely unprotected from perils of the night, and while these perils may be sufficiently negligible for grown-up folk to disregard them, yet for little girls they may be very real indeed. People who are given to this healthful habit are apt to make a fetish of it and sacrifice several other considerations that one would imagine would have weight with them.

The ideal sleeping-out verandah is not known to the ordinary builder. In fact, a verandah "per se," as Dr. Johnson would say, is no place to use as a bedroom. Most verandahs of conventional type are too narrow. Whichever way the wind is blowing in rainy weather, it always blows the rain right on the sleeper. The midnight rally in the rain when the sleepers awaken and rush into the house with sheets and pillows and rugs, is quite becoming a customary event in suburban homes. For the rest of the night the ousted verandahites sleep about on floors and in passage ways with the casualness and frankness of an Egyptian servant in a Cairo hotel. Some of our newer villas have upstairs balconies, planned like an open-air room of sufficient width and with a wall of rough-cast or bricks a few feet high, high enough to hide the bed. Lady Poore wrote a charming article on sleeping-out for the "Spectator," having practised the custom at Admiralty House, which, if you care to observe next time you are crossing the harbour, you will see is blessed with very broad verandahs and balconies, and even then, Lady Poore said, the rain came in at times.

Some of our old-fashioned mansions have verandahs well adapted for this purpose, and sleeping-out has been a boon indeed to homes and institutions which otherwise would have to put up with the objectionable dormitory system. Several schools for girls have beds on the balcony, and the Church of England Home for little girls at the Glebe, which is a fine, old-fashioned dwelling, with "ample room and verge enough" to allow of verandah beds on a rainy night, is a place that comes to mind. Then, in the Children's Home at Burwood, the balconies were specially built for the children's beds, and the sense of freshness and freedom obtained by sleeping in the open air is of great benefit to all concerned. Napoleon's opinion about sleeping-out has become quite hackneyed of late, through constant quotation, but it is valuable enough to bear one more repetition. He declared that it was infinitely more healthy for his soldiers to bivouac than to sleep in a tent. The officers needed the tents to safeguard their maps and to write in. Yet up till quite lately, the sleeping in the trenches was one of the greatest claims to sympathy which the soldiers on active service could show. Now, a generation that sleeps out knows it to be no actual hardship. But the fact remains that young children ought not to be allowed to sleep about indiscriminately.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

The many friends of Miss Louise Mack (Mrs. J. P. Creed) will be delighted to know that she is preparing a course of lectures for delivery in Sydney. Her experiences in Antwerp and other parts of Belgium were unique, and her war reminiscences will be listened to with the greatest interest. A private letter states that Miss Mack is taking some lessons in voice production at the R.A.M., as she has never yet made an appearance as a lecturer. She will leave for Australia, if present arrangements as outlined when the last mail left hold good, next month

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Lecturing on "War and Race Regeneration" in the Kensington (London) Town Hall, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, in averring that the marked excess of women in England would show consequences still more grave than at present, directed his hearers to look for the remedy, "primarily, in the preservation of the lives of infants; of whom, as a matter of fact, more males were born than females. But, curiously enough, although the masculine sex was far more muscular, the opposite sex could give it points in resistance against physical sufferings and vital distress. There were three female centenarians in this country to every male centenarian. It was absolutely essential that we should regulate our vital imports and exports in order to remedy the absurd disproportion of men and women in many of our colonies and dependencies. The low birth-rate of Australia, for which that vast continent received so much castigation, largely depended upon the number of women who were able to contribute towards it. Woman was Nature's supreme organ of the future; and her work was made more necessary than ever owing to the war."

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There is a great demand for girl labour on the north coast of England. Hundreds of young girls and women have been engaged at the Armstrong, Whitworth works at Elswick, and other Tyneside factories are following their example. The girls are found very useful for the lighter work formerly entrusted to men.

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Mrs. N. Carter, wife of Mr. Carter, the noted etcher, is teaching French to soldiers at the Chelsea Barracks. Her sister, Miss Phoebe Meyers, who is an artist, has closed up her studio, and with her maid is cooking at the Belgian Refugee Maternity Home at Hampstead. Both these workers are sisters of Mrs. M. E. Moseley, of Sydney.

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Mrs. Paris Singer, whose fine house in Paignton, Devon, is now utilised as a hospital, having been generously handed over to the Red Cross authorities by Mr. and Mrs. Singer, was, before her marriage, Miss Graham, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. H. Graham, Fairfield, W. Australia. Her mother, Mrs. Graham, now lives in Paignton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Smythe, of Melbourne, passed through Sydney last week, leaving on Saturday by the steamer Houtman on a visit to Java. From thence they will go on to England, where they intend to offer their services as interpreters for the refugees, as they are both conversant with several European languages.

The important task of compiling a complete list of all the Belgian refugees in England is being undertaken by a committee of the Belgians themselves, partly in order to bring relatives and friends together, and partly in the hope of maintaining that spirit of nationality on behalf of which they have already suffered so bitterly.

One of the best known of American women Senators, Helena Ring Robinson, of Colorado, recently sent a message to the English Suffrage Union, which is now working as a war relief committee, assuring Englishwomen of the sympathy accorded the Allies by the great majority in Colorado. Germany only found sympathisers among men of German birth. "May God keep England in safety" was the concluding line of the message.

PENELOPE'S WEEKLY NOTES.

The housekeeper of just a year ago was a person of many complaints—justifiably. She was faced with a butcher's strike, good fruit was very dear, and yet, on account of the "glut," hundreds of cases were despatched to the destructor. Vegetables were neither cheap nor plentiful, and eggs and poultry were threatening to increase in price.

But the housekeeper of this year! Well can she afford to smile upon the troubles that beset her one year ago. What reason she has for complaint and grumbling! She is face to face with difficulties and conditions that a twelve-month ago she had never even conceived.

And yet, to do her justice, she is to-day scarcely complaining at all—only trying to rise to the occasion, and see a way whereby she can still make ends meet and yet not subject her household to periods of semi-starvation.

Bread, the staff of life, has risen in price in and about Sydney ½d a 2lb loaf; or, to state the case quite correctly, a 2lb loaf costs one 4d now, if one pays cash for it, 4½d if one runs an account. But, after six months of war, nine housekeepers out of ten merely bow their heads to the inevitable, and tell each other that in Adelaide and Broken Hill it has risen 1d, and that in a certain part of England a quartern loaf costs 7½d, while in Germany a large proportion of the wheaten loaf consists of potatoes. Here, at any rate, we have "finest wheaten bread," and we must be thankful.

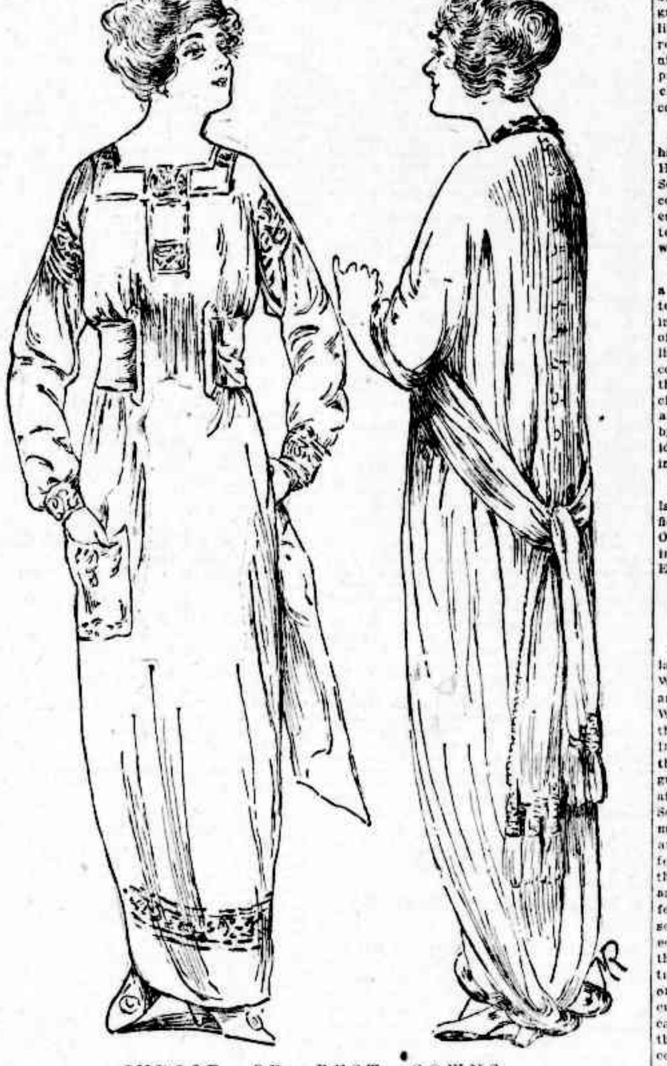
Fruit this year is, almost item for item, the same price as it was last. The best varieties are dear, the inferior exceedingly plentiful, and, as is the way with most inferior things, dear at almost any price. The insatiable destructor is being fed with that for which the housekeeper has such myriads of uses. She arises to protest indignantly against such wastage, and is informed that any way the fruit mart is not a benevolent institution. But it is the unprecedented rise in the price of meat that alarms her most. For the very best cuts of beef her butcher (this time a suburban one) asks her to pay 1s 2d a lb. Last year he was content to demand 9d.

Fruit is plentiful. Apples run from 6d to 2s a dozen. Large navel oranges, with a very thin skin, are 2s a dozen. Peaches are very good, wickedly perishable, and only 6d and 8d a dozen. Bananas are as cheap as they were before the shipments of them were so upset at the beginning of the war. Excellent ones may be bought for 9d a dozen. Grapes, one of the best of our thirst-quenching fruits, are much improved in appearance and very plentiful; good ones 6d a lb, less good 4d. Passionfruit—an almost indispensable adjunct to a fruit salad—are 4d a dozen; and strawberries run from 1s 3d to 2s a basket.

In the vegetable world, we find peas very fresh and young, and well worth buying at 1s 9d a peck. French beans run from 1s 4d for the inferior qualities to 2s a peck for the best. A good and fair-sized cabbage may be bought for 4d—one large enough for a big family for 8d. Carrots are 1½d a bunch, and parsnips 2d. Good beetroot is very cheap at present—1½d a bunch. Tomatoes are 4d, 6d, and 8d a dozen; rhubarb 2d a bunch, and swede turnips 2d a lb. Marrows are everywhere in great plenty, and their price runs from 3d to 8d each. The prices quoted to-day are those of various fruiterers and greengrocers in and about Sydney. Suburban prices will usually be found to be somewhat higher.

AN APPEAL.

A committee of women are making a special effort to get away 1000 pairs of knitted socks within three weeks to the men in the trenches, who are badly in need of them. This need is testified to by Queen Mary, who has issued an appeal to the women of England not to give up knitting but to keep on until the end of 1915. The local appeal is for money, in small sums, if preferred. In this way, all may contribute to this latest fund. The object of the committee is to get the socks knitted by professionals, and they have made sure of the supply of machines. So that if the money be found, the socks will be on hand to the time named. It is a very little appeal compared with some of those now making themselves heard, but it is none the less an urgent one, an its very smallness financially ought to make its object the more easily attained. Give either socks (knitted), wool, or money, but money is preferred by the committee, which is under the organisation of Mrs. Keith Jopp, 90 Elizabeth Bay-road.



INDOOR OR REST GOWNS.

A CREATOR OF FASHION.

MRS. ERIC PRICHARD.

A lady recently arrived in Sydney has for seven years worked with Mrs. Eric Prichard, known as one of the recognised powers of fashion in London. Chatting to her recently, it was a pleasure to hear her talk of those years of service, those many delightful days of frock architecture. She explained:—

"Mrs. Prichard taught me so much that I can never forget. Her ability is world-famed. With Lady Duff Gordon she claims distinction not only as a designer but also as a fashion journalist. For many years she has edited the Woman's Fashion Page of the London "Daily Telegraph." She also was the first to write these popular "modes" columns, with what success you probably know. Fashion notes to be of any use to the public should come from the pen of the woman who knows the art of dress and its many details, also how to wear those clothes herself if called upon. And to convince fully her readers and customers of her ideas and designs, Mrs. Prichard has ever at hand her woman artist, Mrs. Campbell Baine, a clever and swift sketcher, and one who immediately catches suggestions in a practical and simple but artistic manner. For more than seven years we three women have always visited Paris together in the two seasons, the early spring and the early autumn. There we found new idea in skirts, bodices, sleeves, collars, and there, too, we could pick up "points" which were at once sketched and mutually discussed, taken from the models as they paraded on the mannequins. We would often buy one special effort, take it back to London and dissect the parts and shades for future orders. Some, but not all, the lines of the models would be used on the gowns which we considered suitable for slight women, and perhaps modified for those of plumper build. Mrs. Prichard admits often to taking weeks to think out a special line or effect to suit a customer who may be blessed or marred with too much flesh or bone. We consider the actual groundwork of high art in dressmaking is to study the individuality of each customer, in the faculty to fit ideas to different figures, and to work into them a strong personality, Mrs. Prichard is an artist; nor is she afraid of daring colour-blending, asking that if nature places flowers of varied hue in one garden why should such posies of art not be used on clothes. I have known her mix gold, eminence purple, green and bright rose, with the best result. Her continuous encouragement of art has been the means of bringing the best out of anyone who works with her. Her own creations are "gems," and always give the wearer the appearance of being distinguished by artistic personality. Thus it is that Mrs. Prichard has become a power. She has undoubted knowledge of old world dress, and has many drawings from pictures more than 200 years of age, all correct in period, material, and make.

"Her first venture was as manager of the dressmaking atelier of Lady Warwick, one of the first titled women who took up commerce. All the great Paris frock designers openly admire Mrs. Prichard's talent, admitting her cleverness without any jealousy. They believe chiefly in what they call her 'dress grace.' The famous Mr. Worth once said to her: 'Madame, you are clever, because you can always make a 'lady's dress.' In the moulding of tea gowns, Mrs. Prichard has few rivals, and so scrupulously careful of detail is she that when she is designing a gown she insists upon certain shades being procured, sent for anywhere and everywhere, if necessary, until the colour is as she wants it. See this little gown, is it not typical of what a dainty bit of womanhood can wear, in its quaint robe of white chiffon and its old world paniers of blue ninon, tied up with great grandmotherly bows of faded pink silk? Then here is the fichu folded quite simply across the bodice and gathered up with one old pink rose, and look how the panier is tied at the back with another set of faded pink bows; while the scanty skirt looks like a pair of trousers by the tight effect given by the broad horizontal band of silver insertion. This is a type taken at random, and is a correct replica of a picture in the Wallace Collection."

Z.B.A.

Chrysanthemums have been practically unsalable at Covent-garden, London. One vendor, in sheer desperation, after having asked at least a hundred people an extremely low price for a large quantity of common samples, said: "Make me an offer of some kind, and I'll try to serve you." After a little consideration the reply came, "I'll sing yer the National Anthem for 'em, guv'nor."

MELBOURNE NOTES.

Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, accompanied by Lady Doris Blackwood, motored to Upwey on the 14th inst., and lunched with the members of the Young Women's Christian Association Conference.

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Lady Hoad, widow of General Sir John Hoad, has presented a complete set of the late Inspector-General's war maps to the Yarra Borderers, to hang on the walls of the Richmond drill hall. The maps were used by General Hoad in the South African and Manchurian campaigns, and there are also other valuable maps and sketches which will be of undoubted assistance to members in their work and training.

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The parents of Miss Gertrud Winkelmann, of Melbourne, have just had their feelings relieved by hearing tidings of her. Just before the war Miss Winkelmann was giving concerts in Germany. A letter dated November 10 is to hand, the following being an extract:—"Still in Berlin, and cannot get away, but treated very well. Do write to the following address in Holland (address given), or via America."

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Patriotism in practical manner has been shown by women connected with the Anglican Church here. By their interest and influence, the interior of the tent (provided for the soldiers' leisure hours in St. Paul's Cathedral grounds) has taken on an attractive homelike appearance. Carpets, bowls of flowers, reading and writing tables, all indicate feminine influence. Women voluntary workers are present to give the khaki-clad visitors a cheery welcome, and act as attendant, accompaniste, or waitress.

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Mrs. R. Thomson, Mayoress of Malvern, has forwarded £200 and 4000 pillows to Lady Helen Munro Ferguson for the Red Cross Society. This is the result of a strenuous collecting campaign, organised by the Mayoress and residents of Malvern. Sewing material is now being given out to voluntary workers.

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The Education Department is about to make a change in regard to the qualifications of teachers desiring to reach the higher classes in the various grades of teaching. Several of the University subjects, such as English literature, will be retained as part of the course, but the main instruction both in the theory and practice of education and in special methods of infant teaching—kindergarten and Montessori methods—will be imparted by a staff of teachers at the college. The idea is that a special diploma should be instituted.

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Miss Kate Bruton, a trainee of the Ballarat Hospital, did five weeks' service in a field hospital at Antwerp in September and October. She has had a varied experience in her profession in Australia, China, and England.

VERONICA.

MEAT INSPECTION ABROAD.

On January 1 the new meat inspection regulations of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, U.S.A., were to come into force, and a very instructive article by Dr. H. W. Wiley, in "Good Housekeeping," criticises these protective laws with great frankness. Dr. Wiley is by no means satisfied that all that might be done in the matter of safeguarding the public health has been aimed at when the regulations were "framed up." Some very objectionable features still remain under the supervision as it is now arranged. "In infected carcases, the infected parts may be cut out, and the rest of the carcase bear the prime inspection marks as those found upon the carcase of a perfectly healthy animal." Thus the buyer, seeing the Government brand, takes for granted the meat is of the best, as there is nothing to let him know whether that particular joint has come off a sound animal or one from which the infected part has been cut away. The best among the rejected carcases are sold to the packers, who sterilise the best parts, and put it through a process before canning it, and selling it as second class. "This," says Dr. Wiley, "is a fraud on the consumer. The packer pays a much lower price for second class meat than he does for first: the term therefore is misleading, and the uninformed consumer would think he is getting a healthy second class animal when in point of fact he is getting one so diseased that even the polite inspector would be unwilling to pass it for human consumption."

Judging by what this expert says, the days of "The Jungle" would appear to be by no means over. On the other hand, there are many improvements in the regulations, although their mesh is wide enough to allow of such large abuses as the above to drop through. The only preservative allowed is benzoate of soda, which is of no use to the packer. Saltpetre and nitrate of soda are permitted as condimental (and not preservative in the technical sense). Their purpose is to give a red colour to salt meat. They have an effect on the kidneys, and too much of them is detrimental. Sausages may be adulterated with cereal (flour of any recognised kind), and with water, which the writer describes as a "deliberate concession," involving the cardinal principle of the Act, to the mercenary demands of the manufacturer." To read a few pages of this kind of magazine article is quite enough to drive the reader to vegetarianism, or worse. But the writer is a bold man, who does not fear to let daylight into ways that are dark.

SUBURBAN PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

For some time the public has heard but little of the funds raised in the different municipalities for the relief of local distress, but a few inquiries made recently bring out the fact that these funds are being well applied, and are doing really serviceable work. Women are at the front of these local movements, and those who are responsible for the distribution of the money go about the matter in a practical and commonsense way, making judicious inquiries, and obtaining the right information on which to make their calculations. Of course, some suburbs do better than others, but comparisons are odious, and these minor but very important funds are well arranged. Every effort is made by the distributors to keep the homes of the strugglers intact, because those who have had any experience of this kind of thing know how fatally easy it is to let the home that is on the downgrade slip down the steep descent, while to built it up again requires an expenditure of energy and money that the struggling family finds far beyond their resources.

These humble little homes in the back streets are often the scenes of a hard wrought destiny; pity is the ruling feature of a visitor who sees the struggle bravely made from day to day. It is fairly within the mark to say that local distress is invariably known of in the suburb in which it occurs. Women have a knack of "finding out things," and the patriotic fund is applied to with good results. From 12s 6d to £1 per week is the amount round about which the dole is made. When the war began everybody expected widespread distress, and the agreeable disappointment comes that it is nothing like what it was expected to be. To cope quietly with local cases has been the aim of the various municipal patriotic funds, and right well is that aim being accomplished.

HOME AFFAIRS.

THE CARE OF TOWELS.

Great is the wear and tear of towels in the surfing season, and now that the sales are just beginning to be at their zenith, the opportunity should not be lost of snapping up any bargains that may be going in that line. Sea water is absolutely ruinous to cotton and linen, but nobody grudges the cost of a towel, surfing being the cheapest sport yet discovered. Of course, only what is fallaciously known as the "Turkish" towel is one that needs consideration, and I can say this without straining loyalty in the slightest, as Turkish towels are made in England. Pretty, little, more or less ornamental, "diaper" towels, scarcely come into court in this connection, as their proper sphere in life is the bedroom towel-rail. But even here we cannot get away from the war, because the word "diaper" is a corruption of d'Ypres, where the linen was first woven into the highly glazed material which we call diaper.

Towels for the bathroom and towels for the beach vary very much, if the family towel-buyer knows her business. Turkish bath towels are best in white; they are made exclusively of cotton, and being more absorbent than linen, perform their service of drying more easily and quickly. The better qualities of brown towels are linen, or more properly, a mixture of linen and cotton. Their merit lies in their lasting powers, but they are cruelly hard at first, and even to the end seem to relax their severity but little, while the cheap little towels of brown cotton or red, or variously checked, believe in having a short life and a merry one; at the end of a week the cheap towel wilts, at the end of a fortnight it is a transparent rag, discoloured with rust, and smelling of sea water, but a rag with a history of happy holidays, for the summer child's towel is much nearer and dearer to him than his pocket handkerchief. The children get through with an incredible number, but a few shillings will buy another half-dozen, and only a very stingy home authority would grudge the money.

In the best regulated families accidents will happen, and a frequent circumstance that brings regret in many households is the rusting of the best bathroom towels. A broad red-brown band across them marks but too clearly the fact that the "good" towels have been taken down to the beach, and then carelessly hung on the metal rail of the washstand, while still wet with sea water. This rust on towels is sometimes annoying, but it is almost unavoidable if metal rails are installed. For the same reason, those nickel rails in sockets for use in bathrooms are not to be recommended. Only silver or brass rails will withstand salt water's rusting powers. Many people who care for the neat appearance of their house towels, go to the extra expense of having the metal rails removed and wooden ones substituted.

WAR-TIME SALES.

Interest in the sales as above hinted is almost, if not quite, as warm as the weather. Women are flocking daily to the city shops, and to those who are conservative buyers one feels inclined to adopt the well-known line, and ask: "What do they know of Sydney who only Pitt-street know?" "George-street" would do equally as well without effecting the scansion of the line were it not for the fact that George-street is not one street, but many thoroughfares, each possessing its own atmosphere and character. A noted shopping district, George-street in all its aspects was, and most likely always will be. But new shopping centres are springing up in various parts, clustering together at and around the corners of streets which are well supplied with trams, and no truly conscientious shopper can claim to have done her duty unless she has bargain-hunted in all and each in turn. Every shop has something of its own to show, something that marks it out as different, but it must be acknowledged by anybody who has gone the rounds that a certain sameness distinguishes all the sales this year.

Things are cheap enough to satisfy everybody. Whether this is an advantage or not depends on the taste and fancy of the shopper. Gone are the days of the Paris model in reduced circumstances, marked down from £50 or so to £7/17/6. Gone, too, is the temptation of the enormously over-priced hat. One notices that 10s 6d is the prevailing market price of the millinery bargain of the moment. Of course several "necessary commodities" are dearer—thread gloves, for instance, and those we are now getting are very poor in quality. This was only to be expected; but it is nevertheless something to be noted. Lisle thread gloves now are hardly worth the buying, only that they are the only wearable gloves in January and February. A multitude of cheap sheer muslin or embroidered blouses meet the eye in every shop, from 1s 11½d "up." That elusive adverb usually soars like an aeroplane to prices above the clouds of middle-class finance, but "up" this year is not so very high. Twenty-five, thirty shillings will purchase a well made white blouse of good material and style. But the starting price on the favourite blouse when it leaves the shop for the buyer's home is, generally speaking, 5s 11d. A neat white linen or sponge cloth white skirt costs 14s 6d, and—there you are! But these are not the sale "plums" we searched for in former years. The ready-made print morning frock, too, is neither quite so cheap nor quite so plentiful as it once was; all these trifles indicate that just now, commercially speaking, things are going at half speed. But still there is every cause for thankfulness that the sales are going on to all appearance in the same old way, and customers are flocking to every one of them.

MARTHA.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A Mutual Benefit Scheme.—E.E.: Your suggestion is one that would be more suitably made public in the advertisement columns.

Tomatoes to Preserve.—K.H. sends the following recipe: —Make a brine by boiling one large tablespoon of salt to one quart of water. Choose good, sound tomatoes, not too ripe, pack them neatly and as tightly as possible in a glass preserving jar. Pour the brine (cold) over them, put the lids on lightly (not the rubber rings), place the jars in a preserving pan or large saucepan of cold water, pack well with straw or old, clean rags. Bring to the boil and let cool gently until the tomatoes are cooled; it generally takes from 25 to 30 minutes. Remove the jars, fill up with hot brine, put the rings on, and close the bottles while hot, turn upside down to see if there is any leakage; if you find the liquid running out, see if there is any defect in your lid; if so, replace it by a fresh one; if not, try another rubber ring, stand the bottle upside down, and leave it in that position until next day.

A Park View.—Being a fairly frequent tram traveller, writes "Fuchsia," via Centennial Park garden plots, and admirer of the lovely open view across the park to Botany, and the headlands away in the distance, I regret that every day this is being obstructed by tall and bushy pine trees. Now, to my mind, dwarf shrubs, flowering for preference, would be more suitable in the position, or the fine show of amaranthus could again be produced, which delighted travellers quite some three summers ago. Many who frequent this park would rejoice if the authorities would make an alteration and restore the open view.

Fruit Stains.—Marion: Pour boiling water through the stain. Old fruit stains may be too obstinate. Oxalic acid and water is then useful; damp the stain, rinse well, and just wet the spot with ammonia. Good for tea stains also.

Pineapples.—A.F.: A recipe for pineapple drink was given in "Penelope's Notes," of December 30. Have you ever tried this method of sending pineapples to table? Peel very thickly, tear the flesh apart with two silver forks, discarding the hard centre, which is indigestible. Place pieces in a glass dish with some sugar sprinkled on them. This is the best way to serve the fruit with cream.

Even school children are not exempt from the universal obsession of the war. Headmasters report that it is difficult to keep the children's attention on their lessons, and the distraction of thought on the part of the scholars puts such a strain on teachers that many education committees extended the mid-term (October) holiday to a week.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE
SCHOOL OUTFIT SALE
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WHAT THE SALE IS.

This Sale is to cater for the needs of parents who are purchasing a school outfit. Complete equipments for boys and girls, representing every conceivable school need, are offered at greatly reduced prices.

These outfits are all displayed in one room, that is—the first floor of our new premises in George-street—next to the main building.

This is a most convenient arrangement, as everything can be inspected at the one time.

The new school term will shortly open, and it is wise to take advantage of this splendid money-saving opportunity without delay.

We mention here a few of the Goods offered, and would also draw attention to our illustrated advertisement on page 7 for fuller details.

FOR GIRLS.

Maids' becoming White Voile Frocks, attractively made with Magyar bodices, trimmed cotton Cluny Lace and crochet buttons. "V" neck and long sleeves. The skirt has a smart tunic with a frill inserted with Cluny, and finished at waist with Voile belt. Skirt lengths, 24 and 26 inches.
Usual Price ... 25/
SALE PRICE ... 22/9

A Semi-evening Frock is always an essential part of a maid's school outfit. We offer a very charming frock of White Net lined throughout with Jap. Silk. The bodice is composed of Guipure lace under net. The dainty skirt has four net frills from waist to hem, each frill edged with fancy stitching, and caught with a pretty posy. Skirt lengths, 24 and 30 inches.
Usual Price ... 45/
SALE PRICE ... 39/6

Maids' Useful Cotton Crepe Kimonos, Pink or Sky, with self facings.
Usual Price ... 4/11
SALE PRICE ... 4/6

Child's three-button Lisle Gloves, "Fownes" English make; in white and beaver.
Usual Price ... 1/6 Pr.
SALE PRICE ... 1/4

Millicent Girls' 16-button length mousquetaire fine French Kid Gloves, with plain points, White, Tan, or Beaver, splendid wearing quality.
Usual Price ... 4/11 pr.
SALE PRICE ... 4/6

SCHOOL NEEDS FOR BOYS.

Boys' Tweed Knickers, good, serviceable quality, with plain knees.
Usual Price ... 4/11
SALE PRICE ... 4/6

Also with button and band.
Usual Price ... 6/6 and 7/6
SALE PRICE ... 5/9 and 6/9

Boys' Black Box Calf Lace Boots, welted soles, round toes.

Sizes	10 to 13	1 to 4	5
Usual Price	10/9	12/9	14/6
SALE PRICES	9/6	11/3	12/11

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THE TURF.

Collarit, who was credited with a win at Moorefield on Saturday, by Isbal, had again a winning representative at Kembla Grange yesterday, when Lady Clarit opened her winning account in the Juvenile Handicap, in which she was escorted home by that good performer, Linera, who had 9st 7lb in the saddle. The name of Lady Claris, the dam of Lady Clarit, does not appear in the A.S.B.

The Shipley-bred colt, Naxbery, by Postiano (imp.) from Our Queen, by Wallace from Yardley, who came across from Melbourne last spring with designs on the A.J.C. Derby, but, having contracted influenza, did not figure to advantage in the classic race, and his first success under silk was in the Sandown Park Handicap last October. At Caulfield on Saturday in the Koakarib Trial, a race restricted to horses that had not already won 100 sovs in any flat race, he scored his second victory. Naxbery holds engagements in the A.J.C. St. Leger Stakes and the Sydney Cup, in connection with the coming autumn campaign. The colt cost 300 guineas as a yearling, and now that he has struck form, he may justify the good opinion his owner had of him when he essayed to win the blue ribbon at Randwick.

Forfeits for the A.J.C. Challenge Stakes and Anniversary Handicap, the principal events in connection with the Anniversary Meeting, fall due at 4 p.m. to-morrow, and all horses remaining in after that hour incur the full responsibility for the stakes.

The three years old colt, Reputation, by Martian from Stepfeldt, by Nordenfeldt from Steppe (imp.), by Saunterer, has, up to the present, put up a new record for New Zealand racing for a season. Hitherto Nonette held that record with £3960 for the season 1901-2; but Reputation puts that completely in the shade with £4590, supplemented by two cups, value £100 and £200. Reputation's successes up to the present include the Wanganui Guineas, Hawke's Bay Guineas, Champion Plate, Canterbury Cup, Stead Memorial Cup, and Great Northern Derby, while he ran second in the C.J.C. Derby, Auckland Cup, and Auckland Plate. Reputation is engaged in the Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, and his appearance at Randwick next April should invest the racing with more than ordinary interest. Mr. W. E. Bidwell, the owner and breeder of the colt, has, since Stepfeldt came into his possession, adopted a system of nomenclature with her progeny, terminating with "ation." These include Culmination, Elevation, Gravitation, Provocation, Tribulation, Ovation, Vocation, and Reputation, all of whom have carried his colours successfully.

The English racing season 1914, which was brought to a close on November 30, and the national sport suffered considerably by the war, no fewer than 20 flat race fixtures having been, including such important meetings as the abandoned York August, Western (Ayr), Newbury Autumn and November, Kempton Park Second Summer, Derby Summer, Hurst Park August, Stockton Summer, and Redcar Second Summer, consequently many stakes of considerable value were not competed for. The King realising the importance of the turf in connection with the national scheme of defence patronised the game right through the season, and his colours were borne to victory on eleven occasions, his share of the prize money amounting to £11,744 10s, which is £1307 10s more than his winnings in the aggregate for the three previous seasons. Mr. J. B. Joel again heads the list of winning owners, with 24 wins for £30,986 10s, and he is followed by Mr. W. Astor, £16,617, Mr. E. Hulton, £14,569; Lord Cadogan, £14,327, Sir E. Cassel, £13,018; and Col Hall Walker, £11,348, who are the only owners whose winnings run into five figures. The list of winning jockeys has S. Donoghue at the top, with 676 mounts, and 129 wins, or nearly double the figures of J. Clark, who won 68 races. F. Bullock is in the front of Australian horsemen in England, with 49 wins, W. Huxley and J. Prout following with 41 and 38 successes respectively, E. Huxley 8, and L. Hewitt (N.Z.) 2. Mr. J. B. Joel is also on top in the list of winning breeders with 18 horses, winners of 37 races, worth £33,092. His Majesty is well up on the list, with six horses winners of 13 races, worth £11,945. The Manton trainer, A. Taylor, is at the top of the tree in his profession, with 17 winning horses, of 39 races, worth £31,752, with C. Morton next, with 13 horses, winners of 26 races, worth £31,280; the ex-Australian, R. Wootton, comes third, with 29 horses, winners of 49 races, worth £17,581; while another ex-Australian, E. G. De Mestre, had 13 winners of 19 races, worth £6764.

A busy time may be expected at Ascot this afternoon, for very numerous entries have been received for the programme of pony and galloway racing, and as most of the events will have to be run in divisions, a start will be made at noon. The track is first-class going, and the appointments up to the customary standard. The transit arrangements include special trams landing visitors at the racecourse gates, while the ordinary service to Botany will also be available. The results of the racing may be anticipated as under:—Flying Welter: First division, Renlight or Superb; second division, Fairy Lad or Te Koharanga. Fourteen-one Handicap: First division, Wee Jack or Thelma C.; second division, Speedy Meg or Queen Hurst; third division, Habit or Deloraine. Encourage Stakes: First division, Homo or Riposte; second division, Defend or Try Again; third division, Excel or Valorous. Flying Handicap: First division, Trustworthy, Tonette, or Cosie; second division, The Sheave or Jack Bradshaw. Fourteen Hands Handicap: Mabster or Honeymoon. Fourteen-two Handicap: First division, Lady Liddell or Clyamie; second division, Merva or Self Help; third division, Malvana or Solo Whist. Ascot Handicap: Teddy Bear, Troon, or Lartas.

The semi-final gallops for the A.J.C. Anniversary meeting were conducted in ideal weather yesterday morning on the middle grass track at Randwick. Proceedings opened with a mile in 1m 56s by Insular and a companion, and they were followed by Royal Rufus and Nattive, who disposed of nine furlongs in 2m 5s. Ocean Blue, Nombi, and Miss Collar sprinted six furlongs, while Carlita and Chiffonette accounted for a mile and a furlong in 2m 15s. Flamboyant galloped a mile in 1m 47½s, which was 2½s faster than Tartanus made over a similar distance. Barbonne and Highland Band left seven furlongs behind in 1m 35s, and the watch recorded 51½s for Arrowform's dash over half a mile. Cisco traversed seven furlongs in 1m 36s, and was followed by Sporting Girl, who covered four furlongs in 56s. The best mile gallop of the morning was accomplished by Alured, who slipped over that distance in 1m 46⅗s in excellent fashion. Third Prize, Challenge Crosse, Ventura, Malt Mark, Miss Bob, and Athenic all spurted a few furlongs in good style, while Popinjay, Tiffany, Alfred Jackson, Crosska, Secret Service, Ninita, Guerdon, and Moonbria were sent on the tan for their various tasks. A fine contest was witnessed between Taunter and Rubecula over a mile, and when Taunter passed the post three lengths in front the watches showed 1m 47⅕s. Lochano was seen to advantage over a mile and a quarter, while Vif ran eight furlongs on the tan in 1m 56s. Chid and Limelight were the principals in another good test over a mile, and when the winning post was reached the former was about half a length in front of the imported horse. The distance was run in 1m 48s. Kentucky Girl accounted for six furlongs in 1m 20s, while Grail was in front of The Vive at the end of a mile in 1m 49s. Gitallambi threw seven furlongs behind in 1m 36s, a performance that was beaten by two seconds a little later on by Hobble Skirt. Necktie set out to cover a mile and a quarter, and ran the last mile in 1m 48⅖s, in fine fashion, and she was followed by Imshi, who got over a mile and quarter in 2m 17s. Pink Lilac beat a companion over seven furlongs in 1m 35½s, while Sound Asleep occupied 1m 19s over six. The morning's work closed with a half-mile spurt by Mythic in 51s. During the morning Tatterley, Simon Pirate, Woorak, Former, Coradil, Mountain Knight, Ulva's Isle, Danum, War Lass, The Fortune Hunter, and Ukuwela were treated to easy work.

Terry-Hie-Hie Race Club (March 10), Uralla Jockey Club (February 3, 4), Monaro Race Club (March 3, 4), Currawarna Racing Club (February 20), and Tuggerah Park Racing Club (February 4) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Mr. H. Cutler's racehorse Fighting Cock died at Bathurst on Monday night. Death is believed to have been caused by eating a poisonous weed in the paddock, in which the horse was turned out. He showed great promise as a two and three-year-old, but had not displayed his earlier form lately. Fighting Cock won races at Sydney and Newcastle, in addition to various successes in Bathurst and other western centres.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded at the office of the A.J.C. yesterday:—

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

All Engagements: Canute, El Chico.
Challenge Stakes: Lone Gull, Aircraft.
Anniversary Handicap: Allaru.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1915.

Sires' Produce Stakes: Liverpool Plains, Rambling Rose.
Champagne Stakes: Liverpool Plains, Rambling Rose.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING, 1915.

Ascotvale Stakes: Liverpool Plains, Rambling Rose.
Sires' Produce Stakes: Liverpool Plains, Rambling Rose.

KEMBLA GRANGE RACING CLUB.

BRUNDEE LAD WINS NEWTON HANDICAP.

KEMBLA GRANGE, Tuesday.

A race meeting under the auspices of the Kembla Grange Racing Club was held on the Kembla Grange Racecourse to-day. The weather was fine, and the attendance the largest since the opening of the course. Results:—

Maiden Handicap, of 40 sovs, 6f.—J. Brennan's ch c William The Silent (imp.), by William the Third—Silent Lady, 2yrs, 8st 7lb (Abbot), 1; E. Lacy's Brassa, 8st (Whitehill), 2; C. Ross's Kuralla, 8st 7lb (Black), 3. Other starters: Queen Louie, 9st; Goorse, 8st 10lb; Oronoko, 8st 5lb; Lhum, 8st 5lb; Quarale, 8st 5lb; Browiee, 8st 3lb; Nicety, 8st 3lb; The Myalls, 8st 2lb; Lady Iberia, 8st 2lb; Royal Althea, 8st; Count Earlston, 7st 12lb; Lodger, 7st 12lb; Miner's Daughter, 7st 6lb; Cibarious, 7st 7lb; Daisy Mine, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Quarale, 4 to 1 v Brassa, 5 to 1 v Nicety, 6 to 1 v William the Silent, 8 to 1 v Kuralla, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 16¼s.

Juvenile Handicap of 50 sovs, 4½f.—W. E. Grotefent's br f Lady Clarit, by Collarit—Lady Claris, 7st 2lb (McCabe), 1; W. Booth's Linera, 9st 7lb (Lillyman), 2; Dr. W. R. Thompson's Alcornet, 7st 5lb (Hood), 3. Other starters: Nielmore, 8st; Winacre, 7st 8lb; Honodarous, 7st 5lb; Golden Gem, 7st 2lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Linera, 4 to 1 v Golden Gem, 8 to 1 each v Alcornet and Nielmore, 10 to 1 v Lady Clarit. Won by a head. Time, 55½s.

Newton Handicap of 50 sovs, 1m.—A. Gollan's ch h Brundee Lad, by Refrain—Abercorn mare, 7st 6lb (Hood), 1; T. O'Earth's Magas, 8st 8lb (Black), 2; N. McKenna's Ileen Alwyne, 8st 2lb (Barnett), 3. Other starters: Yobl, 8st 10lb; Sir Artegal, 7st 6lb; John O.T., 6st 12lb; Minisa, 6st 10lb; Drama King, 6st 10lb; Laurier, 6st 8lb; True White, 6st 7lb; Pocsy, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Yobl, 3 to 1 v John O.T., 7 to 1 each v Brundee Lad, Ileen Alwyne, and Magas, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 4s.

Grange Stakes of 40 sovs, 6f.—J. Smith's br m Fickle Fortune, by Fortunatus (imp.)—Silver Ray, 8st 7lb (Lillyman), 1; H. West's Granville (N.Z.), 6st 11lb (Reynolds), 2; F. Hocking's Toybe, 6st 7lb (McCabe), 3. Other starters: Roelas, 9st; King Pharaoh, 8st; Sincerias, 7st 9lb; Salva Minee, 7st 9lb; Lady Bonnilly, 7st 9lb; Cock Pheasant, 7st; Zytho, 7st; Utam, 7st; Short Circuit, 6st 12lb; Diotis, 6st 12lb; Greveraint, 6st 9lb; Prince of Plassie, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Short Circuit, 3 to 1 v Fickle Fortune, 8 to 1 v Lady Bonnilly, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 15¼s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, of 50 sovs, 1½m.—A. Balcowan's b g Busra, by Reminder—Busra, 9st 12lb (M'Keown), 1; A. L. Stewart's Sir Charge, 9st (Gardiner), 2; T. J. Dwyer's Kopane, 10st 4lb (Moon), 3. Other starters: Ruebell, 9st 12lb; Phil, 9st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Busra, 3 to 1 each v Phil and Kopane, 4 to 1 v Ruebell, 7 to 1 v Sir Charge. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 15s.

Lake Welter of 50 sovs, 6f.—J. Tomlinson's g h Nuwara Eliya, by Orzil (imp.)—Paradeniya, 9st 10lb (Lillyman), 1; A. H. Irwin's Coronata, 8st 2lb (Mannings), 2; E. E. A. Outley's Eastern Chief, 7st 9lb (McCabe), 3. Other starters: Gibbergunyah, 8st 10lb; Ethel Buckley, 8st 10lb; Dinta, 8st; Duke of Sparta, 7st 12lb; Tenos, 7st 12lb; Lady Mascot, 7st 9lb; Coney Seal, 7st 7lb; Marie Clare, 7st 7lb; Great Chief, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 on Nuwara Eliya, 8 to 1 v Gibbergunyah, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 16s.

LEETON RACE CLUB.

The following are the nominations for the meeting on the 26th inst.

Trial Stakes, 6f: Sir Loch, Woorangie, Knit, No News, De Cooty, Glad Eye, Miss Snowden, Quobetha, Blusson, Why Not, Waita Wady, Thelma.

Yanco Welter, 7f: Flavadore, Kennerette, Last Dream, Munro, Furl, Miss Snowden, Sunarion.

Leeton Handicap, 1m: Flavadore, Kennerette, Munro, Furl, Sunarion, Simon's Fortune.

Anniversary Handicap, 6f: Flavadore, Kennerette, Sir Loch, Knit, Furl, Miss Snowden, Sunarion, Miss Simon, Why Not.

MORUYA ANNUAL RACES.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Moruya annual races, on February 1 and 2:—

Opening Handicap: N.C., 9st; Parapet, 8st 8lb; Dickman, 8st 7lb; Santley, 8st 4lb; Lissa, 8st 3lb; Loch Suta, 8st; Zytho, 8st; Gamilson, 7st 13lb; Bright Boy, 7st 12lb; Write, 7st 12lb; Elrington Maid, 7st 7lb; Lord Havoc, 7st 7lb.

Cup: Simonides, 9st; Dickman, 8st 12lb; Strathfield, 8st 12lb; Lord Jeweller, 8st 10lb; Santley, 8st 9lb; Dyor, 8st 7lb; Rosa Roma, 8st 7lb; Loch Suta, 8st 5lb; Benduck, 8st 5lb; Black Note, 8st 4lb; Bright Boy, 7st 11lb; Sir Haven, 7st 11lb; Cumber Lass, 7st 7lb; Lucky Bill, 7st 5lb; Lord Havoc, 7st.

Hurdle Race: Dyor, 11st 7lb; Jacobson, 10st 7lb; Strathfield, 10st 6lb; N.C., 10st 5lb; Lord Jeweller, 10st 4lb; Cumber, 9st 10lb; Cods, 9st 5lb; Cedar, 9st 5lb; Nolrand, 9st 4lb; Jacob Allen, 9st 3lb; Bega Lad, 9st.

Town Plate: Simonides, 9st 2lb; Dickman, 9st; Santley, 8st 11lb; Lord Jeweller, 8st 12lb; Rosa Roma, 8st 9lb; Zytho, 8st 7lb; Benduck, 8st 7lb; Loch Suta, 8st 7lb; Black Note, 8st 6lb; Lissa, 8st 4lb; Bright Boy, 7st 13lb; Write, 7st 13lb; Sir Haven, 7st 13lb; Cumber Lass, 7st 9lb; Lucky Bill, 7st 7lb; Neucara, 7st 4lb; Lord Havoc, 7st 7lb.

SAILING.

NOTED VETERANS' RACE.

Mr. Farquhar Black, the well known Brisbane sailing official, who is on a visit to Sydney, states that next Saturday an interesting veteran skippers' race will be held at the Northern capital. The helmsmen who had charge of the 18's in their sailing days in Queensland are to steer the boats, amongst them being J. Clark, A. Earle, J. Whereat, T. Goodall, S. Sandberg, M. Colrough, and G. Collin. These names are reminiscent of the speedy Northern craft Britannia, Bulletin, Vera, Cancebie, Australia, Waihora, and Yarracool, all more or less notable as interstate fliers. Mr. Black says that the Queenslanders are looking forward to next season's racing, when it is intended to boom the 18ft class, and when the interstate carnival is to be held at Brisbane. It was Brisbane's turn to carry out the interstate races this year, but the committee were unable to obtain steamers to follow the events. It is stated that two or three new 18-footers are to be built for the new season.

Swastika surprised the spectators at the Sydney Club's race on Saturday with a spasmodic burst of speed, which put here in a winning position before the race had been in progress half an hour. Some of the boats on fairly liberal marks put up fine races at times, which, compared with their ordinary performances, are unaccountable, and Swastika's effort on Saturday was one of them. The new craft should certainly be fast, as she was turned out by one of our best builders, but after her indifferent performances, previous to Saturday, there was room for doubt as to her capabilities. Swastika has, however, now established herself as a dangerous craft on a very comfortable time allowance indeed.

Nimrod put up a very creditable performance by working through into fourth position at the finish, and outsailing her rivals—Kismet, Australian, and Arline. She is being handled splendidly lately by her skipper and crew. They have a good boat under them, and are getting the most out of her. Perhaps Skipper Duncan might correct the over-ardent hangers-out in the crew with advantage to the boat's speed. Some members of Nimrod's party overdo the hanging out, and are very slow jumping inboard when their weight is not required on the gunwale. There are offenders in the same direction in some of the other eighteens.

The new boat, Tom Tait, made her first appearance on Saturday under adverse conditions, inasmuch as she sailed her first race under rather an old second suit, and was quickly beaten off by the whole fleet. Too many craft begin their racing careers in the same way, and are generally a season or so old before they are treated to a full rig out of new canvas. Sometimes, too, skippers and crews lose faith in their boats from the same cause, which generally keeps them at the tail-end of the fleet each Saturday, no matter what speed might be in them.

LAWN TENNIS.

COUNTRY WEEK REVIEWED.

The country carnival is at last over, and a great majority of the participants in it have dispersed to their homes in the north, west, and south, with the hope, expressed by many and felt by all, that they may have the good fortune to undergo a similar experience of pleasurable toil next January. The insatiable desire for more lawn tennis is, however, shown by the fact that some of the country week competitors, who had also taken part in the Ashfield tournament, are remaining in Sydney in order to have more play in the Killara tournament, which began last Saturday: while others intend to contest the events at the Katoomba tournament this week. They will therefore have had four weeks of almost continuous lawn tennis, evidence of immense enthusiasm and a corresponding degree of physical strength.

When the personnel of teams for the country competition was announced the forecast was hazarded that the contest would be far closer than usual, but no one anticipated that the four sides to fight out the semi-finals would be so evenly matched as proved to be the case. It will probably be many years before each of the three matches in the semi-finals and final are won by so small a margin as three games in each case, with sets equal, as happened when Narromine beat Goulburn, Trundle defeated Barraba, and Narromine vanquished Trundle.

While sympathy is felt with Trundle for just failing to gain a third consecutive victory that would have given the team permanent possession of the W. P. Dunlop Cup, in the broader interests of the game it is better that it should not be held too long by any one town. But, apart from this consideration, Narromine well deserved its win. The brunt of the majority of its battles was borne by Dr. Docker and N. Heath, but in the final S. Webb and W. Jones fairly rose to the occasion, obtaining better results than their senior pair. They exhibited sound judgment in the tactics adopted against the opposing pairs. When meeting C. Todd and F. Fox they attacked vigorously and took risks, realising that their object was to win as many games as possible, and that against such a pair they were more likely to attain this end by such methods, even though some games were lost easily than by adopting more orthodox tactics. On the other hand, against the Bloomfields, discovering early that the lob was effective, they used this stroke persistently until an opportunity came to drive the ball through, as generally happened. It was Webb who usually administered this coup de grace, but Jones did such sound work that, instead of basking in the reflected glory of being a brother of "A.B.," he will in future be remembered as one who had a large share in gaining the Cup for Narromine.

Armidale was one of the best teams outside the semi-finalists. After a defeat in their first match by Narromine, the team moved along well until Barraba inflicted a crushing defeat. Recovering from that disaster, Finlayson and his three colts extinguished the last chance Broken Hill had of qualifying for the final.

Broken Hill for a long time appeared likely to figure in the semi-finals, but a misunderstanding led to one pair being absent when Narromine was met, and the team went down badly before Barraba. Dubbo, as usual, made a good showing, but could not qualify for the semi-finals, though they might have done so had not Williams suffered from an injured foot when meeting Goulburn I. Williams gets a great break in his services with little apparent effort. Currawang opened auspiciously by beating Dubbo and giving Trundle a fight, but did not quite maintain this standard in later matches. Bathurst had the best team yet sent down. Sloman, one of the second generation of a noted lawn tennis family, and Browning, formerly of Sydney University, were the mainstays of the side.

Of individual players, Clarence Todd showed the best work in teams matches and championships. Though he failed to win the singles, he was within a point of beating J. O. Anderson, who subsequently secured the title. He showed greater severity overhead than usual, and no weak spot in either his singles or doubles game was apparent. N. Heath, of Narromine, was always worth watching, if only for his forehand drive, which travels with much overspin and prodigious pace. His whole game resembles that of his brother Rodney, of international fame, having the same features of strength and weakness, the latter being a lack of power on the backhand for many shots, and for overhead work on deep lobs.

Tenterfield I. carried off the ladies' trophy by going through the competition unbeaten. In Miss Reid the team possessed a player of much present ability, who may be expected to do still better when her strokes, which are numerous, have been more practised. Her partner, Mrs. Neale, using two hands for almost every stroke, astonished all by this method of stroke production and its effectiveness, in spite of the reduced reach that it entails. Orange had a strong team, three of its members qualifying for the semi-finals of the championship. The forehand drive was made well by all of them. Lithgow ran well forward, and produced the winner of the championship—Miss Cane—who has made a great advance, and may strengthen the State team in the near future. Though Cooma did not win this year, no team appears to have a more successful future, for its young members infused an amount of vigour and energy into their play that is too seldom seen. Moreover, they have good ground strokes, and were never afraid to go in to volley. Barraba also showed much promise, although their performances were uneven. For instance, they beat Orange, who defeated Bathurst, yet only won one set from Bathurst. For the last-mentioned team, Miss Sloman, aided by Mrs. Peacock, gained many sets during the competition.

KILLARA TOURNAMENT.

The Killara tournament was continued yesterday. The results were:—

B Grade Singles Championship.

Burnett beat Channon, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Inglis beat Matchett, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
Pike beat J. G. Edwards, 6-4, 6-3.
Flaherty beat Lewin, 6-4, 6-4.

B Grade Doubles Championship.

J. A. North-Pike beat E. N. and R. R. Kidston, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Dixon-Watson beat Rudolph-White, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles Handicap.

G. Matchett-L. Baker beat Rudolph-Lavercombe, 6-5, 6-3.
Gee-Benson beat McIntosh-Hyams, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Misses G. Lloyd-D. Schulze beat Misses Rosner-Gole, 6-0, 2-6, 6-2.
Misses Pitt-Muncaster beat Mrs Wells-Miss Bartlett, 6-0, 6-2.

Singles Handicap, No. 1.

C. White beat A. L. North, 6-5, 6-4.
L. Baker beat Brennan, 6-3, 3-6, 6-6.

Singles Handicap, No. 2.

Harrington beat Lynch, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

A. L. North-Miss Murray beat Rudolph-Miss Rudolph, 6-5, 6-3.

DRAW FOR TO-DAY.

All Comers' Doubles.—4.45, F. and N. Peach v E. N. and R. M. Kidston (court 3); Lovegrove and Percy v Youdale and Jordan (court 5).

B Singles Championship.—4.45, Fowler v Curtis (court 4); 4, Carr v Donovan (court 3); 4, Neil v Moran (court 5); 5.30, Halcombe v Hamilton (court 3); 4.45, Garrett v Lillis (court 2); 4, Lavercombe v Ford (court 5); 4.45, Dixon v Allport (court 4).

B Doubles Championship.—5.30, Halet and Gedde v Carr and Moran (court 5); 5.30, Kellett and Willis v Malchett and Baker (court 2); 5.30, Mansfield and Percy v Geddes and Gardner (court 4); 3.15, Channon and Lillis v Allport and Morgan (court 2); 5.30, Donovan and Irwin v Carmichael and Curtis (court 6); 5.30, C. North and Seale v Lavercombe and Cranfield (court 7).

Doubles Handicap.—4.45, Goodman and Bonnington v Thew and Davy (court 6); 3.15, R. M. and R. R. Kidston v Worth and Bruce (court 3).

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—4.45, M'Intosh and Miss Baker v Burgess and Miss Lee (court 7); 4, L. Baker and Miss Baker v Gee and Mrs. Wisdom (court 2); 2.30, Hyams and Miss Gole v Moran and Mrs. Wilkins (court 5); 2.30, Lovegrove and Miss Lovegrove v Ford and Mrs. Ford (court 4); 3.15, Youdale and Miss Shaw v Van Epen and Miss Menzies (court 4); 2.30, Harrington and Miss Rosner v Halcombe and Miss Nosworthy (court 3).

Single Handicap, No. 1.—4, Rudolph v C. North (court 7).

Singles Handicap, No. 2.—4, Hyams v Ashcroft (court 1).

SWIMMING.

FIRST-CLASS HANDICAPS.

The fallacy of handicap swimming in connection with the visit of international swimmers was further proved by events at Brisbane on Saturday last, when D. P. Kahanamoku was beaten by a Queensland swimmer who had 13 seconds start. The same thing happened in Sydney, when Cunha actually broke the record for 100 metres, yet did not secure even a place in his heat. The initiation of first-class handicaps was primarily for the encouragement of men unable to swim in championships and the development of speed and stamina, so that there would always be a steady flow of competitors into the championships. The handicaps are absolutely necessary to the sport if the number taking part is to be large. At the same time, it is not right to expect the man who has won championship honours to swim in such races at gatherings similar to that held at Brisbane on Saturday and in Sydney a few weeks ago. A visitor's task should be limited to meeting the top-notchers in either scratch races or in handicaps the limit of which should be very small and the competitors only those few men whose form is well known to the handicapper. It is ridiculous to call a handicap in which one man receives 12s start a first-class race. The idea of a visit, such as the present from the Hawaiian team, is to bring our sport along to an equality with the world's best. For that reason our best men should improve their work a lot, while the less fortunate are given an opportunity of studying the methods that give greater speed. Kahanamoku's 56 1-5s for the hundred yards is easily a Queensland record, and is also better than the Australian best of 56 3-5s. The Brisbane dry dock, however, is not as fast as the Sydney course, so the fact that it took the famous Hawaiian 1 2-5s longer than in the winning of the New South Wales 100 yards handicap need not be wondered at. It is gratifying to know that a large crowd attended the carnival. The financial returns of both Sydney and Brisbane should be such as to warrant a continuance of these international visits, with the consequent benefits to the sport.

The half-mile championship of Victoria, held on Saturday, brought to light a very promising swimmer in W. Morris, who won from veteran C. Powell. The time, 12m 15s, is distinctly good for Victorian water, and there is no doubt that the favourable opinion expressed about Morris by ex-champion Frank de Beaurepaire earlier in the season is likely to be borne out. To Victoria, the production of a champion able to place his name on the Australian blue ribbon list means a great deal, and if Stedman and Morris develop to that stage there will be many pleased enthusiasts in this State, as the exclusion of Beaurepaire is almost as much regretted here as in the southern city.

The Victorian and New South Wales associations have given their sanction to the visit of Kahanamoku, Cunha, and Evans to Melbourne. The Melbourne Club, premiers of the State, have undertaken the financial risk, and are to be commended in their desire to allow the followers of the sport in their centre to have a view of the famous exponents. An added attraction to the gala will be the visit of several of Sydney's best swimmers, in order to compete in some life-saving tests with the local society. The Manly Surf and Life-saving Club are moving in the matter, and already have promises from Adrain, Wyld, Hole and Hay to make the trip.

Next Saturday the Manly Club will hold its annual carnival at the local baths, and success is confidently anticipated. Northern suburbs championships (senior and junior), first-class handicaps, diving displays and novelties, with ordinary handicaps, make up an interesting programme. Despite the fact that 26 members have gone abroad with the expeditionary forces, the membership of the club is higher than in former years, while the entries for club races easily eclipse that of any other season. All the northern suburbs clubs and also the Sydney Club have postponed their fixtures for the day in order to assist the Villagers in the carnival.

ATHLETICS.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Now that the N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association has completed negotiations with the Ashfield Municipal Council for the use of Pratten Park on Saturdays, March 6 and 13, the way is clear for matters in connection with the annual State championship meeting to be proceeded with, and already the executive of the association has drawn up the programme for the two days' gathering, which will provide spectators with a most attractive and varied list of athletic contests. For the first time in Australia a Decathlon will be conducted to decide who is entitled to the honours of champion all-round athlete of the State, and this title will not be won without a severe test, for the ten events cover almost all branches of track and field athletics. The executive will recommend to the council at the next meeting that the Decathlon events shall be held separately from the State championships, and as there is certain to be athletes desirous of competing in both sections, as far as possible similar items will be spread out over the two days. Thus, on the first day the Decathlon events will comprise 100 yards, one mile, pole vault, running broad jump, and throwing the javelin; while the championships in the first section will include 100yds, 440yds, one mile, 120yds hurdles, 3 miles' walk, putting 16lb shot, running high jump, throwing the discus, and running hop, step, and jump. On the second day the 440yds, 120yds hurdles, putting 16lb shot, throwing the discus, and running high jump Decathlon items will be completed, and the remaining championships for the concluding day will be 220yds, 880yds, 3 miles, 440yds hurdles, one mile walk, pole vault, throwing the javelin, throwing the hammer, running broad jump, and one-mile relay championship. It has not yet been decided in what manner the points shall be scored in the Decathlon, but the Olympic idea is favoured of allotting 1000 points for a record, and for efforts below the standard of the best-known figures points will be awarded according to the merit of the performance. However, this matter will be carefully dealt with by the association's officers in order that no unforeseen complications shall arise, and before the day of the championships it is hoped that an elaborate scheme for allotting the points will be drawn up so that the title of champion athlete of New South Wales will not be disputed.

There was a possibility of this gathering clashing with the annual St. Patrick's Day sports, for it was decided early this month to conduct the latter fixture on March 13; but when the committee of the St. Patrick's Day meeting ascertained that the date had already been chosen by the A.A.A., they agreed to alter the date to March 20. This arrangement should prove beneficial, as the athletes will then be in fine condition, and after the running in the championships a good entry with keen competition should signalise the Irish gathering, which will probably be the concluding open meeting of the track season.

The absence of athletic events from the Druids' annual sports on Anniversary Day has caused disappointment to many track men who were preparing for this reunion, and the departure will cause a shortage in open competition, for a liberal list of events has each year been provided. A 100yds handicap for members of the N.S.W. A.A.A. has been included in the programme of the Penrith sports on February 3, and the only other open fixture is the Police and Firemen's sports on February 27, at which 100yds and one mile relay open races will be contested.

The East Sydney Club has made arrangements to conduct a number of events at Camden on Tuesday next in conjunction with the local bicycle club's sports; 880yds, running high jump, and throwing the javelin open handicaps have been included in the programme. The N.S.W. Walking and Field Games Club members will compete in a one-mile walking handicap, and handicaps for members of the East Sydney Club will complete the programme.

FIXTURES.

To-night: Electric light meeting at Sydney Sports Ground, South Sydney, East Sydney, Redfern, and Hurlstone Park Harriers, club events. Western Suburbs Club handicaps at Pratten Park. Thursday: South Sydney committee meeting at Sports Club. Saturday: Club meeting at Sports Ground. Monday: South Sydney Club, annual meeting at Sports Club. Tuesday: East Sydney Club meeting at Camden.

ROWING.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The cable informed us last week that the annual Oxford and Cambridge eight-oar race had been abandoned this year. These historic contests were commenced in 1829, but it was not until 1856 that they became permanent annual fixtures, so that it is 59 years since a break occurred. The reason of that lapse was that, with but few breaks in the vicinity of some of the lashers, the Thames was frozen over from Oxford to Henley from January until the end of March. It is interesting to note in connection with these famous universities that a four-oar gig race took place on the Brisbane River (Q.) as far back as 1863, when the respective crews were:—

Cambridge: W. P. Townson (St. John's College), stroke; A. E. Deighton (Christ's), Rev. F. J. Grosvenor (Christ's), E. Huxtable (Christ's), bow; Master Walter Backhouse, cox.

Oxford: Hon. J. Bramston (Wadham), stroke; Hon. R. G. W. Herbert (All Souls'), Rev. B. E. Shaw (Lincoln), Rev. J. Tomlinson (Wadham), bow; Master C. Miles, cox.

The time appointed for the race was 6 p.m. when the state of the tide was such that there was slack water in the river. The course was from Walmsley Point to Garden Point, in the reach lying between South Brisbane and the city proper. The boats were first-class racing gigs. Cambridge at once went to the front, and led by half a length in the first 50 yards. Oxford improved their position, but Cambridge spurted, and the Dark Blues never showed in front, and Cambridge, who were much better stroked than their opponents, won by two lengths. The Rev. J. R. Moffatt acted as director, and the Rev. J. Bliss as umpire.

The event described above appears to be the only one in which Oxford and Cambridge have opposed each other in rowing outside England. Can any of our readers recall a similar event?

The first country club—Wagga—to affiliate with the New South Wales Rowing Association was admitted at the last monthly meeting of the association. The club having satisfied the association as to the bona fides of its members, so far as the amateur definition was concerned, the rest became an easy matter. No doubt, the club will find it advantageous to secure a suitable representative rowing man in the city as a delegate on the association to watch the country interests. The object of the club affiliating with the New South Wales Rowing Association at this juncture is to enable its members to participate in country regattas across the Victorian border, but, no doubt, in the course of time, races will be arranged with the object of bringing country and metropolitan rowers more together.

The affiliation of the Wagga Club will be watched with interest by some of the Northern Rivers' Clubs. The population on the Northern Rivers during the past few years has increased considerably, and no doubt in course of time the amateurs and professionals will be numerically strong enough to form separate clubs. There is reason to believe that there are many enthusiasts who are prepared to follow amateur rowing on the Northern Rivers, should a way present itself. At present there is none, and they are forced to either row for cash prizes and lose their amateur status, or refrain from rowing in competitions.

THE HEAVY-BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP.

B. Thoroughgood, of Stockton, and Arthur Pearce, have been busy during the last few days putting the finishing touches to their training, for their race for the heavy-boat championship of Australia next Saturday. Pearce, who holds the title, will probably find Thoroughgood a tougher problem on this occasion than when they last met. The veteran has been preparing continuously since he was narrowly defeated by Pearce in October, and claims to have recovered his old dash. Considering that Thoroughgood is 46 years of age, he is a great athlete to be able to drive the younger heavy-boat rowers of half his age all the way. It will cause no surprise if the big fellow wrests the championship from Pearce on Saturday. The race will be decided over the two-mile stretch at Middle Harbour, and the customary steamer arrangements will be observed. The stake money is £25 aside, and the Percy Marks 50 guinea trophy, for which Pearce has one "leg-in," is an additional inducement for the men to make a great bid for victory.

There is room for speculation upon the probable result of the forthcoming match between A. D. Felton and Robert Ford. It is the general opinion that Ford has flown at high game in Felton, but he should have good counsel from his brother George, who has had a long experience with the sculls, and doubtless the Ford party know what they are about, or they would not risk £250 on their man's chance. Felton has had much more match racing than his young rival, and on this occasion will have the advantage of nearly a stone in weight, while he is some inches taller than Ford. If Felton can reproduce the form he showed against Harry Pearce in September last, his opponent will need to be very good on the day to win. In any case, if Ford wins, he will have plenty of backing for a match for the championship of Australia should he desire to meet James Paddon.

Dick Arnst is persevering in a genuine effort to recover his old form, and is now beginning to get gradually into shape. The ex-world's champion thoroughly understood that he had a severe task ahead of him when he faced the contract, but is tackling the hard work on the river with much zest and great determination. It is part of the agreement between him and his supporters, who intend finding the backing for him, that he shall show them that he is well on the way to restoring his old pace before any match is made on his behalf. If he succeeds in reaching his previous form, it is quite likely that he will be matched against Ernest Barry for the world's championship, although more than one of his immediate supporters will endeavour to arrange another race between Arnst and Paddon.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE 100 MILES RACE.

An excellent entry of 41 riders has been received by the Canberra Club for their 100 miles course de circuit, to be competed for on Anniversary Day. The list is a most representative one, and comprises all the best known riders in the metropolitan area. The list is as follows:—

T. H. Henderson, 3½-h.p. Zenith; C. Stewart, 3½-h.p. Triumph; A. Erickson, 6-h.p. Victa; H. Bird, 2¾-h.p. Singer; C. Sanders, 6-h.p. Victa; A. Henry, 6-h.p. P.V.; J. Martin, 2¾-h.p. Humber; F. Astelle, 3½-h.p. Lewis; J. B. Wilson, 8-h.p. Victa; H. Seabrook, 7-h.p. Excelsior; H Bartlett, 6-h.p. Zenith; A. Riden, 6-h.p. Matchless; R. Collen, 5-h.p. Matchless; L. Cranney, 2¾-h.p. Douglas; R. Murray, 2¾-h.p. Levis; L. Firth, 7-h.p. Excelsior; L. Lee, 3½-h.p. Triumph; H. Hogg, 6-h.p. Matchless; W. McDonald, 6-h.p. Matchless; R. Pearce, 6-h.p. Speedwell; C. Sainty, 3½-h.p. Speedwell; G. Dawson, 3½-h.p. Ariel; J. Fair, 6-h.p. Zenith; L. Bateman, 6-h.p. Zenith; A. McFarlane, 3½-h.p. Scott; A. Robinson, 3½-h.p. Rover; N. Sinden, 3½-h.p. Zenith; F. Howarth, 6-h.p. Zenith; E. Meller, 2¾-h.p. Douglas; F. Meller, 2¾-h.p. Douglas; P. Steer, 8-h.p. Turner; W. Bunting, 3½-h.p. James; A. Franks, 7-h.p. Excelsior; E. Child, 3½-h.p. James; L. Norton, 2¾-h.p. Sunbeam; J. Meller, 6-h.p. Matchless; O. Plunkett, 2¾-h.p. Douglas; H. Gordon, 3½-h.p. B.S.A.; T. W. Green, 3½-h.p. Rudge; H. K. McKenzie, 6-h.p. Matchless; D. Barrett, 3½-h.p. Rudge.

The next fixture of importance will take place at Easter, and the Sydney Bicycle and Motor Cycle Club officials are preparing for an unusually interesting programme covering two days. The 50-miles State championship will be contested on Saturday, April 3, open to machines of over 600 C.C. On the following Monday a 100-miles scratch race, unlimited to size, make, or class, will engage the attention of riders.

In the recent Melbourne-Sydney reliability trial, the expert examination of machines at the completion of 565 miles showed that only 6 of the 19 competitors who secured full control points were not penalised for machine troubles. The result of the other examinations proved most satisfactory, in view of the heavy state of the route.

A compilation of the number of motorists engaged in the European war shows that England has supplied over 10,000. News is to hand that the War Office has ordered Zenith Motors, Ltd., to supply 50 motor cycles per week until further notice, and is considered the largest order yet given for motor cycles. With every regiment in action are a number of riders, but, of course, although they are faster, and have many advantages over the cycle under ordinary conditions, the number of motor riders at the war is minute in comparison with cyclists.

GOLF.

THE COMING SEASON.

With the end of January drawing near, the thoughts of most golfers naturally turn to the coming season. The majority of the clubs will within the next few weeks be holding their annual meetings, and, though during the latter portion of the year most of the clubs have not experienced the best of fortune, it is to be hoped that they will all show satisfactory results for the year.

The Suburban and Country Association's meeting will be held within the next few weeks, and the future for the interclub competitions is full of uncertainty, it being at least doubtful whether any competition will be held this year. Golfers have shown a commendable patriotic spirit, though no more than might have been expected, and here and there club members have gone to the front, or are energetically drilling with the idea either of going also, or of becoming sufficiently efficient at drill or rifle shooting to at least release others at present engaged in garrison duties for more active service.

Without wishing to detract in any way from what adherents to other sports have done, it must be admitted that golfers have shown the way to those others in matters which most concern our national existence. More than one club is drilling, and drilling hard, and, moreover, practising energetically at the rifle ranges, where some fair to good shots are being discovered. These members may be wanted. If so they are at least more nearly ready than others. If they are not wanted in the actual field of operations, they are ready to take the places of those who are required, and, even if this is not desired of them, they are more advanced than the untrained citizen against the day when every able-bodied man may be required for the firing line.

As to the interclub matches during the coming season, there is a good deal of conjecture, and it is very uncertain what will happen. There appears to be a growing feeling that this is not a time when competitions should be played, and at least one suburban club is likely to drop out for this year at least in order to offer no obstacle for its members to drill and practise with the rifle. The feeling has much to commend it. By drilling and shooting, golfers will be doing much more for their country and their country's possible future needs than by engaging in competitions, and any club which withdraws this season with that object in view will not draw much criticism upon its head.

There is no desire among golfers in this State to follow the lead of League footballers on the other side of the world. If they are too old, as many are, it is their misfortune, and no one regrets it more than they do. If they are not so old, but with responsibility from which there is no escape, there is nothing for it but to stay here, unless the worst happens, when the man who has drilled and practised with his rifle at the butts will be of more practical use to his country than those who have not. It is in this spirit that golfers have formed rifle clubs and learnt the elementary forms of drill, following on with practical instruction in the use of the rifle.

Mr. Jas. Paton, president of the Kosciusko Golf Club, is presenting a cup for perpetual competition at the annual January carnivals of the club. The cup will be competed for on the 25th and 26th inst. for the first time. In addition to the golfers whose names were mentioned on Saturday, Dr. W. S. Hinder, D. Donald, of Woollahra, and C. R. Rundle, all members of the Royal Sydney Golf Club, and J. A. Walsh, of the Brisbane Golf Club, have signified their intention of participating in the events. Though the carnival is prompted by the Kosciusko Club, the events are open to all visitors, whether members or not.

CYCLING.

HOLIDAY RACING.

Two open meetings have been sanctioned by the New South Wales Cyclists' Union for Tuesday next, both being country fixtures. At Goulburn the local Highland Society has provided half-mile and one mile handicaps; also a musical chairs event, and the nomination list indicates that some excellent racing may be looked for. The Camden Club, unfortunately, failed to advise the controlling body that open races were included in the programme of the club's patriotic carnival arranged for the same day. It was known that the Camden people intended to cater for metropolitan riders, yet in the absence of any official intimation no details could be published, consequently many cyclists who would have preferred to make the shorter journey, rather than be debarred from competing, nominated for Goulburn. However, late last week came the intimation that half-mile and one mile handicaps, also a three miles scratch race, open to members of the union, were on the programme, and an effort was immediately made by the Sydney officials to secure entries. Sufficient nominations have been received to ensure interesting competition, but the number is below what would have been gained had better provision been made by advising the controlling body.

The union's monthly club programme on Saturday last was not so attractive as the December fixture, as, owing to the Marrickville Club's night carnival being fixed for the following Monday night, no open races figured in the list of events contested. There were cyclists in plenty on the ground, but few spectators; still, those who attended had many attractions to interest them; as, in addition to the racing, the athletic clubs were in action on the centre of the field. A programme of 11 cycling races was submitted, representing 10 clubs, the Eastern Suburbs being the only body to conduct two events. In the majority of the handicaps, men on liberal starts were successful; the only back marker to win was G. A. Halpin, who annexed the Redfern Club's mile handicap off 10yd—the best effort of the day. E. T. Byron won the Eastern Suburbs three miles scratch race, after a close contest with M. W. McMahon, in 7m 30s.

To-night at the monthly meeting of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union Council, a proposal will be submitted by Mr. F. W. Kaltenbach, which, if carried, will create a new state of affairs in the control of amateur cycling. The suggestion is, that instead of the executive committee dealing with racing matters, as at present, the rules shall be amended to provide for the appointment of an adjudicating committee, this body to have the control of all open and club racing. In view of the varied opinions upon the matter, it can only be conjectured what the result of the deliberations will be. Naturally, those who favour the present methods will stand firm for the executive in opposition to the new idea, for this section considers that there is no reason to depart from arrangements which are considered satisfactory, and which have stood the test for some time past. On the other hand, those in favour of the experiment maintain that it will be beneficial to amateur cycling if the new scheme of controlling open and club racing be adopted.

The most important meeting of the present track season under the control of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union will be the State championships, which are fixed for Saturday and Tuesday, February 20 and 23. This meeting will take place at the Sydney Sports Ground, and in addition to half, one and five miles championships of New South Wales, the one mile country championship, four hours' teams race and two open handicaps will be decided. The union's decision has given great satisfaction, and the Sports Ground track each day presents a busy appearance owing to the numerous riders who are preparing for the gathering. With the number of young riders who have been displaying excellent form in open and club competition, the holders of titles will need to be in their best form to retain the honours; and, realising this, the champions are training solidly. It is unfortunate that E. W. Pedersen will not be again seen upon the track, this brilliant rider having, on medical advice, decided to refrain from future racing.

League riders made an early start with road racing on Saturday. However, weather conditions were not conducive to great efforts in the section, which is generally confined to the winter. Ashfield Club conducted a 5 miles race at Canterbury, and C. Fittler was first home, in 15s 18m. The best effort was by scratch man, L. Hammond, who finishing second, registered 12m 50s for the course, the fastest time recorded by any competitor. Despite the unsatisfactory financial result of the 48-hours' race held at Christmas time, which, however, was not due to mismanagement, but was caused by unsettled weather conditions, there is every prospect of the same promoters launching out with big ventures during the coming months. The League officials are at present considering the advisability of organising further carnivals, and a six-day race is contemplated.

CRICKET.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

After running a peculiarly uninteresting course for several days, the Sheffield Shield match with South Australia assumed a very entertaining aspect in its closing stages. The visitors had been set 348 runs in the last innings to win. To get over 340 runs in the fourth innings of a match is a very big task at any time; it did not seem at all likely of achievement on this occasion, because to do so was to play the biggest innings of the match. The visitors went for the runs, however, in a steady, unenterprising manner, and many useful individual contributions were the result. The batting performance, however, which nearly won the match for South Australia was that of C. E. Pellew, who only failed to reach the century by three runs. It was an innings full of sound batting and entertaining stroke play. In a sense, his dismissal was a piece of ill-fortune, as he hit a full toss, which he might have placed anywhere, hard and high straight into the hands of Taylor, fielding near the members' gate. Pellew batted very well also in the first innings; indeed, his displays were easily the best given by the visitors. D. Steele shaped neatly in each innings, but failed to settle down to anything enterprising or aggressive. P. Rundell, though batting in rather laboured fashion, made a very useful contribution; his partnership with Pellew was the highest of the match. Stirling showed good form with the bat, and in partnership with Campbell for the seventh wicket brought victory to within easy grasp. Eighteen runs only were required with three wickets still to fall. Everyone was preparing to congratulate the visitors. Then suddenly a dramatic and entirely unexpected change came over the game. A couple of batting indiscretions, and the positions were completely reversed. Stirling was out, caught and bowled. Campbell threw away his wicket (stumped), and Wright had his wicket shattered by a fast one from Scott—and New South Wales was returned victorious by 16 runs—the narrowest margin of victory in the whole series of contests between New South Wales and South Australia.

DROPPING THE CATCHES.

Obviously, the South Australians are entitled to great credit for their performance. They battled along gamely, with little prospect of victory, during the greater part of the match, and then, having played themselves into a winning position, with success in both hands, they threw it away, to be eagerly picked up by the home side. On paper, however, the South Australian performance looks a much better one than it appeared on the field of play. One reason for this, no doubt, was the unusually large number of "missed chances" by the home side. Indeed, the dropping of catches by both sides was a prominent feature of the game. It is hard to find a reason for these failures to hold quite easy catches, unless it be that men fielding in the slips, where many of the mistakes were made, were for the most part unused to the position.

EXPERT "SLIPPERS."

Slip-fielding, of course, is a speciality, requiring not only special aptitude, but constant practice. It ranks next in importance as a speciality to wicket-keeping, and efficiency is just as much needed there as it is behind the sticks. The slip fieldsman at one end does not benefit by having to drop back into the outfield at the other end, as he is very often obliged to do in our cricket—long-field one end and slips the others. In English cricket, the position is regarded as much more of a speciality. The slip fieldsmen never field anywhere else except in exceptional circumstances than in the slips. Like the wicket-keeper, they go from end to end, and they make a special study of their position. Just as Lilley, Strudwick, and others are known as wicket-keepers, so MacLaren, Braund, Foster, and numerous others are known as slip-fieldsmen or "slippers." Every team includes its expert "slipper." That is why every English team that comes here can beat us hollow in the matter of slip-fielding, which rivals the wicket-keeping as the match-winning position in the field. Apart from the needed alertness and actual handling of the ball, there is much room for the exercise of nice judgment in the position occupied by the slip fieldsman.

THE PROPER POSITION.

There is no set position for the "slipper"; his position varies according to numerous circumstances. There is, for instance, the pace of the wicket, which roughly determines the distance the fieldsman should stand from the batsman for any particular bowler. This position alters again in accordance with the bowler's pace, and also in accordance with the bowler's methods. The snicks from some bowlers, for example, come from the batsman's attempt to cut the short or three-quarter length ball; the snicks from other bowlers come from the overtossed, swinging, or breaking ball. In the first instance, though the two bowlers may be of the same pace, let us say, medium, or fast-medium pace, the position of the slip fieldsman should be wider and deeper than in the second case, for the ball comes further and is deflected more from the original course. Then, again, the batsman's method causes a variation of a yard or two, it may be, in the "slippers" position; he will stand much closer to a batsman of steady methods than to a hard-hitter with the same bowler bowling, because the ball carries farther from a snick by the latter than by the former. There are other similar and important considerations, of course, which come into the scientific application of slip fielding, and it is their recognition and constant practice which makes English "slippers" so much more competent and effective than ours. If there should be more than one slip fieldsman, their positions are regulated from that of first slip. It often happens that the ball appears to go repeatedly between the slip fieldsmen; and is due either to a faulty position of No. 1 slip or to the slips standing too far apart, or else to sheer incompetence. It is time our fieldsmen removed the reproach.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

The selectors—Messrs. V. T. Trumper and T. H. Howard and Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin—have selected the following team to represent New South Wales against Victoria in the return Sheffield Shield match:—W. Bardsley (capt.), C. Kelleway, C. G. Macartney, T. J. E. Andrews, J. M. Taylor, H. L. Collins, E. A. Bull, J. D. Scott, A. A. Mailey, A. Ratcliffe, and F. M. Farrar. The match will commence at noon on Saturday.

E. R. MAYNE SCORES 2000 RUNS.

E. R. Mayne is the fifth representative of South Australia to score 2000 runs in Sheffield Shield matches. This he accomplished during the late match against New South Wales. Six players from New South Wales and five from Victoria complete the list, as shown in the following table of averages:—

	M.	In.	N.O.	H.S.	T.	Avg.
M. A. Noble (N.S.W.	51	81	6	281	4896	66.00
W. Bardsley (N.S.W.)	24	46	6	192	2292	63.06
C. Hill (S.A.)	67	124	6	365*	6189	52..7
R. A. Duff (N.S.W.)	28	44	1	271	2149	49.97
W. W. Armstrong (Vic.) ..	49	91	6	250	4120	48.58
V. T. Trumper (N.S.W.) ..	46	80	5	230	3627	48.36
S. E. Gregory (N.S.W.) ..	53	88	5	201	3656	44.06
V. S. Ransford (Vic.)	31	57	5	182	2065	39.71
D. R. A. Gehrs (S.A.) ...	31	57	4	170	2056	38.79
F. A. Iredale (N.S.W.) ..	38	67	3	187	2466	38.53
E. R. Mayne (S.A.)	30	56	1	142	2024	36.80
G. Giffen (S.A.)	36	68	4	205	2318	36.21
P. A. McAlister (Vic.) ..	40	77	3	157	2398	32.40
H. Graham (Vic.)	37	72	4	134	2158	31.65
F. Laver (Vic.)	60	109	13	164	2750	28.64
J. Reedman (S.A.)	55	100	4	113	2298	[illegible]

BOWLING.

THE COMPETITIONS.

Perfect conditions prevailed for the decision of the fifth round on Saturday. If greens are not good now, they ought to be, for the season has been most favourable. The sluggishness noticeable after top-dressing is disappearing, and the fast green is becoming the order of the day. As the pace increases, so does the draw, and the gauging of combined width and strength requires the greatest nicety of judgment. It is, in fact, the heyday of the master hand.

In No. 1 division the leading teams held their places, and the match round which most interest centred was St. George against Randwick. Performances thus far pointed to these two as Ashfield's most dangerous rivals in the section, but Randwick won more easily than expected. They had the advantage of being on their own green, which played exceptionally fast, and some of the visitors attributed their defeat to this fact. Bressington's rink was again the only one down for Randwick, but the margin was only two points. Goode, Wyatt, Louden, and Taylor have not yet been beaten. Raffan had the largest majority, 32-13, Crouch leading finely and the skip playing superbly. Phippard again won, 31-24, and he, like Raffan, scored seven in one head. Bromwich was in excellent drawing cue, 26-20, and his rink has won on every occasion. The meeting of Ashfield and Randwick on February 6 will be of prime interest.

As expected, Ashfield beat Victoria Park easily, and Pettigrew's team were once more the star performers, 43-20, with Moses, 33-17, next. In four matches to date, the former rink has scored 145 to 63. Harrison resumed his accustomed post, and won by 21-13, while Lawson went down to Thorne by one point only in a very keen game.

For the first time on their own green this year, Woonona lost, Marrickville defeating them by 39 points. Elston continued a splendid run of successes by scoring 43-16 against an excellent player in Williams. McGee won for the fourth time consecutively, 29-16, but Woolford was unlucky enough to lose by one point, thus making his fifth loss without a win. Kirton and Dunwoodie were equal with 18 each.

No. 1 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Up.	Down.
Ashfield	4	—	440	293	147	—
Randwick	4	—	417	332	85	—
St. George ..	2	2	392	344	48	—
Victoria Park	1	3	363	377	—	14
Woonona	1	3	426	476	—	50
Marrickville ..	1	3	432	469	—	37
Redfern	—	4	288	468	—	180

The meeting of Mosman and Waverley was the important fixture of the second section. Both had previously been beaten, and a second loss meant a bad position for the loser in regard to Chatswood especially. Waverley had the call of their own green, a circumstance which made their defeat the more pronounced. Barkell's rink alone held up Waverley's end, 22—16, and the skip himself was in excellent form. Dr. Burge made a very creditable effort against Colquhoun, and was four down only, but in the other two rinks Mosman played all over the local men. Woodhouse made a signal re-entry to his old position by beating Wahlberg with the utmost ease, 25—10; but it was left to Bullot, the ex-Taranaki bowler, to record the greatest margin of the match, by defeating Cox, 35—14. Breckenridge led magnificently for Mosman.

Chatswood, of course, beat Hunter's Hill, but by no means as easily as many thought probable. Sayer, with 25—15, brought Wilkie's triumphal march to a close, and Young's rink now alone remains undefeated. By scoring 35—17 he won a place in the honour list for the third time in five matches. Chapman also had a big win, 38—16, and W. H. Gartrell scored 27—21, exactly as on the preceding Saturday.

Burwood and Balmain, neither of whom had won a match to date, met at Burwood, and the local men won by 18 points. Arnott, 32—17, and Hillier 25—14, were up for the winners; while Crane, 24—18, and M'Laren, 27—28, did best for Balmain.

Manly won in all four rinks against Drummoyne. Hind scored 36—17, Badmington 30—22, Fuller 28—20, and Purves 22—20, the aggregate difference being 43.

No. 2 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Up.	Down.
Chatswood ...	5	—	584	382	202	—
Mosman	4	1	587	401	186	—
Waverley	3	2	512	448	64	—
Manly	3	2	451	460	—	9
Hunter's Hill..	2	3	445	492	—	47
Drummoyne ..	2	3	427	536	—	109
Burwood	1	4	442	482	—	40
Balmain	—	5	420	587	—	167

City and North Sydney won their respective matches, and still share the honours at the top of their section table. The former had nothing to spare from Petersham, six points only separating the two teams at the close. Petersham had a good lead about seven heads from home, but lost ground rapidly from that point. The scoring in the Harris-O'Neill duel was exceptionally high, the former winning by 35—29. Morgan was again victorious, this time by 25-21 against Moran. T. Anderson beat Strong by 22-20, the bulk of the work being borne by the thirds and skips., and H. Thorpe defeated Yeo by 25-23. Here, again, the latter portion of the rinks did the execution, Yeo's driving being remarkably accurate, and Thorpe displaying his best form, which means the high-water mark of the game.

Strathfield and Warringah played an exciting match, the former winning by a single point. Only one rink went in favour of the losers and, as was the case on the preceding Saturday, it was skipped by Nicholls. He scored 30-17 on this occasion, and it required the combined efforts of Reid, 24—19, Drake, 27-22, and Love, 25-21, to counteract his success.

Kuring-gai recorded rather a startling majority against Parramatta -125-78. Barnett, Cornish Fraser, and Alderson scored heavily against Quigley's men, 39-12. Black won by 33-19, and Dr. Clarke by 30-22. Oakes just lost his unbeaten certificate, Morey defeating him by 25-23. Kuring-gai have not been lucky, as they lost by 4, 9 and 13 points, to three strong teams, like Petersham, North Sydney, and City.

Ryde made a creditable show on their own green against North Sydney. Clarke and Rogers are the undefeated North Sydney skips to date, and each scored 25-20, strange to say. Tyler once again demonstrated his powers with 38-21, but Walker was down to Fullagar, 30-23.

No. 3 Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Up.	Down.
North Sydney	5	—	539	399	140	—
City	5	—	521	408	113	—
Petersham ...	3	2	512	422	90	—
Kuring-gai ...	2	3	537	440	97	—
Parramatta ...	2	3	418	456	—	38
Strathfield ...	2	3	433	519	—	86
Warringah ...	1	4	397	510	—	113
Ryde	—	5	369	570	—	201

The honour list for the round is of moderate length, and subjoined are details of the rinks who scored majorities of 20 points or more:—

Club.	Rink.	Score.
Mk'ville...	Gill, Grundy, Holroyd, Elston	43-16
Kuring-gai.	Barnett, Cornish, Fraser, Alderson	[illegible]
Ashfield....	Davies, Robson, Noakes, Pettigrew	43-20
Chatswood	Lindsay, Hattersley, F. Gartrell, Chapman	38-16
Mosman...	Breckenridge, Reay, Johnston, Bullot	35-14
Chatswood.	Green, Smith, Blackadder, Young	35-17

The pennant "B" and "C" competitions will be postponed for a week in order to allow of the competition for the single-handed championship of the State, particulars of which have already been published. A supervisor will be appointed for each ground, and umpires selected from experienced players not engaged. Given fine weather next Saturday afternoon and the following Tuesday, the entry of over a century will be reduced to four by Tuesday night. The draw foreshadows some splendid contests, and the play promises to be of a strenuous and exciting character.

The second round of the champion pairs must be concluded to-day, and winners are requested to forward results immediately to Mr. Shadforth, in order that the draw for the third round may be published at once.

In the Newcastle district, Lowlands and Maitland are at the head of the premiership list, neither having been beaten yet. The singles supremacy of the north will be decided on Saturday and Tuesday next, and the event has attracted 91 competitors.

WARRINGAH CLUB.

NIGHT BOWLING RINK COMPETITION.

The first round in this competition, on Warringah Green, was played on Monday night, three rinks from North Sydney against home rinks. Results:—

Buchanan (North Sydney) 29, v Copeland (Warringah), 14.

Rogers (North Sydney), 22, v Nicholls (Warringah), 18.

Lavery (North Sydney), 25, v E. A. Balmer (Warringah), 18.

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SPECIAL PRICES	7/9	8/9	10/6

S.O.J.13.—Boys' Black Calf Levant Slippers, sewn soles, round toes.

Sizes	10 to 13.	1 to 4	5 to 10.
Usual Prices	4/11	6/6	7/6
SPECIAL PRICES	4/6	5/11	6/11

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S.O.J.14.—Boys' Black Calf Lace Boots, sewn soles, square toes.

Sizes	10 to 13.	1 to 4.	5
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SPECIAL PRICES	7/3	8/3	9/11

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S.O.G.22.—Boys' Oxford Pyjamas, all sizes, as illustration.

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SPECIAL PRICE 4/11

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Sizes.	Usual Price.	SPECIAL PRICE.
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26	6/9	6/3
28	7/	6/6
30	7/3	6/9
32	7/6	7/

Boys' Fancy Top Stockings.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Jack stared at her with eyes almost as round as her own; and, without waiting for a reply, she beckoned to him to follow her, and led him up the dirty narrow stairs to the first floor, knocked on a door, and, in a voice fluttering with morbid agitation, called out,

"Miss Norton, the under—a gen'leman to see you."

The door opened and the tall, slim figure of the girl stood before him. There was something statuesque in her attitude, in the white, set face, that smote Jack with a sense of tragedy.

"It is you," she said, in a low voice of forced calm. "Will you come in?"

Jack entered the poor room, and then, by the light that forced its way through the small window, he saw that her eyes were red, as if with weeping.

"Is—is anything the matter?" he asked.

She sank into a chair, and, with her face averted, said painfully, and almost inaudibly:

"Yes; my father is dead."

For a moment or two Jack was too amazed, too overwhelmed, to utter a word; and he stood and looked down at the bowed head, feeling that he must be walking in a land of dreams, of nightmare. Death seemed to be all round him, to be pressing upon him. His mind flew back to that silent chamber at the big house he had left; and here, in this shabby house, in the squalid street, was death again.

"I'm—I'm sorry," he stammered, with all a man's awkwardness. "When—when ——"

"This morning," she said. "He was very ill, as you know, last night—it was pneumonia and heart disease. I sent for the doctor ——" Her voice broke for a moment, but, with all a woman's strength, she recovered it. "He said there was no hope, that my father had been ill, very ill, for some time past ——"

Jack seated himself and sat gazing at the empty grate; his heart was so full of pity for her that he could find no words in which to express it; and perhaps it was as well that he did not attempt to do so. While he sat silent she cried quietly. But not for long. Presently she mastered her emotion and said,

"You were very kind to him last night; very kind and gentle. I do not know what I should have done if you had not helped us."

"That's all right," said Jack. "I wish I had come up to London with you; I might have been of some use." Then he paused, remembered that, if he had done so, he would have left his dead friend still longer. "But now you must let me help you all I can. What is there I can do?"

She shook her head. "Thank you. I do not think there is anything. The people of the house here have been very kind, and have done all they could."

"Your friends, relations—have you sent for them?"

"I have no relations or friends," she said simply. "I think I told you that we had only just come to London. We have been wandering about Australia for some time, and we had no friends there. I do not think my father had any relations; I never heard him speak of any. There may be some."

"Great Heaven! You don't mean to say that you have no one, that you are alone, quite alone?" said Jack blankly, his heart aching for her.

"Yes, I think I am quite alone," she said, as simply as before.

"The clergyman's wife called this morning —I was wrong when I said I had no friend, for she was very kind and sweet to me; and —and she will come with me to the funeral."

Nothing could have more fully impressed Jack with the girl's utter loneliness than this statement.

"But—but, afterwards?" he said, "What do you mean to do?" He looked round the poorly-furnished room, with its indications of extreme poverty. "Where are you going?"

"I don't know," she replied, in exactly the same tone. "I am so—so confused that I can't think of anything but—him."

"I know, I understand," murmured Jack. "I've just lost the best friend I ever had; died last night."

"Last night! The same night. Oh, I'm sorry," she said, with so instantaneous, so real a sympathy that Jack felt the disagreeable lump rising to his throat again. "And yet you have left him to come here? It was good of you?"

"Oh, that's all right," said Jack huskily, "Besides, I promised to come. And I was anxious about you; for, of course, I could see last night that you father was ill, not himself."

"Yes; his mind must have been wandering," she said, sadly, musingly. "I do not know why he went down to that place. I do not think he himself knew; he talked wildly, incoherently, when we got home; then he became unconscious, and died so. But I am so sorry that you should have felt obliged to leave your poor friend. You must not stay. You cannot do anything for me—"

"Oh, but we'll see about that," said Jack. "See here, Miss Norton," he went on, with the note in his voice which a man uses when he is going to help a woman against her will, when he is going to lighten something of her burden. "You say you have no relations, no friends; you must let me be a friend to you. Our meeting was such a strange one, the coincidence of our loss, the two deaths, is so extraordinary. Don't you feel that fate—or whatever you call it—has thrown us together? I'm a bad one for putting things, but—look here, Miss Norton, you've got to let me help you; there's an end of it."

She looked at him with tear-laden eyes, and Jack thought that, never in his life, had he received such a look, and never might again.

"I don't know what to say," she said. "In all my life I have never met anyone so kind as you. It would be churlish to refuse to let you help me; though I don't know how you can—I mean"—she blushed—"that I have some money; enough to go on with. I think I shall be able to earn my living. I used to give music lessons in Australia; and I daresay I can get some pupils here. I was going to try to do so; but my father—"

Jack rose, though he was reluctant enough to do so; but he felt that he had no right to intrude any longer on her grief.

"I'll take myself off now," he said; "you'd like to be alone. Oh, I know well enough how you feel. But you must let me come again, and soon. I am sure I could help you to get some pupils; I know a lot of people with kids. Good-bye, Miss Norton."

She rose and gave him her hand, and he pressed it with that mysterious, magnetic pressure which conveys so much to the woman; the strength, the tenderness of a man.

Jack had reached the door; then, with an exclamation of penitence, he said:

"By George! I was forgetting what had brought me here. I beg your pardon; I'm awfully sorry. Here is the packet your father entrusted me with last night." He laid it on the table, and she glanced at it listlessly.

"You don't know what it is, I suppose?" said Jack, making the question an excuse for lingering.

"No," she replied. "I do not imagine it is of any importance. You see, last night he was wandering in his mind, imagining all kinds of things—"

"All the same, you'd better see what it is," said Jack.

She took up the envelope, and opened it; then she changed colour, and looked from Jack to the things she had drawn from the envelope. There was a startled expression in her eyes, the colour had faded from her face, and left it white again.

"I—I don't understand," she faltered. "These—these are bank notes, are they not? English bank notes." She held out the roll, and Jack took it.

"Yes, they're English notes right enough, and for a large amount," he said; and he was almost as surprised as she was.

"But where did they come from?" she asked, in a low voice. "My father was poor. We had only a little money—oh, I don't understand! I'm—afraid, frightened—it's—it's so strange—"

"There's nothing to be afraid of in banknotes," said Jack encouragingly. "What's that paper you've got there?"

She opened the folded paper and looked at it; then her brows drew straight, and she raised her eyes with a puzzled, bewildered expression.

"It looks like—like a will," she faltered. "Oh, please!"

He took the paper and read it; then he dropped into a chair, and stared straight in front of him.

"Oh, it's a will right enough," he said, in a curious voice. "Shall I read it to you?"

"No," she replied, "I—I shouldn't understand—my brain is in a whirl. Please just tell me what it means—though, perhaps, I have no right to hear?"

"Oh, yes, you have," said Jack, with a little laugh, so strange and peculiar that she started slightly, and gazed at him half fearfully. "It means that you are immensely rich. You are the heiress to Mr. Jesse B. Chalfont's fortune. My friend's. He made this will last night, and he left every penny he'd got to you."

CHAPTER IX.

Three weeks later Jack, followed by Jim, went slowly up the steps of Chertson Hall. After Mr. Chalfont's funeral, which had been attended not only by the major part of the villagers, who had lost a good landlord and friend, but by a number of prominent city men, philanthropists and so on, Jack had returned to his chambers, for Miss Norton, its mistress, had been duly installed at the Hall.

It had been a strenuous time for Jack, for not only had he been occupied in assisting Mr. Horton in the arrangement of the late Mr. Chalfont's affairs, but he had played the part of guide, mentor, and friend to the lonely girl, who had suddenly become the heiress of Mr. Chalfont's vast wealth.

And he had played the part well, and with all his heart; he had tried to comfort her in her distress, had, with Mr. Horton's assistance, made the way of her great change smooth for her, had seen to everything great and small, and lastly had procured for her a chaperon in the person of a Mrs. Feltham, a middle-aged lady who could act as companion and chaperon to the heiress. Mrs. Feltham was a distant connection of the Chalfontes, a woman of the world, kindly and gentle, and she had at once taken the lonely girl to her heart.

In fact, Jack's mind had been so fully engaged with the affairs of the dead man and his heiress that he had not had time to think of himself—which, perhaps, was just as well.

As he entered the hall of the house, which had been so nearly his, Mrs. Feltham, hearing his voice, came out of the morning room to meet him. With her white hair, aristocratic face and figure, she looked a model chaperon, and Jack, as she pressed his hand, congratulated himself upon having secured her.

"I am so glad you have come, Jack," she said.

"How is she?" he asked.

"Better, I am glad to say," replied Mrs. Feltham, in her soft, clear voice. "I have made her take plenty of rest, and though she is still very pale—though I should think she never has much colour—she has evidently got over the shock of things."

Jack nodded thoughtfully. "She's a good plucked one, I know," he said. "Poor girl!"

"She is in the library with Mr. Horton," said Mrs. Feltham. "He wants to have a moment with you before you see Miss Norton. Oh, yes, Nora is growing stronger, more cheerful and resigned, every day. Of course she doesn't yet realise the great change that has befallen her; but presently I am going to take her amongst the people of the estate, and, perhaps, up to London for the day. She wants very careful treatment, and tender treatment, Jack."

"And she'll get that from you, I know, Mabel," said Jack. "You like her?"

"My dear Jack, I love her; indeed, it would be very difficult not to do so; she is so sweet and modest—and yet there's nothing of the shrinking flower about her; I daresay you've noticed that little air of quiet dignity which is natural to her?"

"Oh, yes," said Jack; there were few things about Miss Norton which he had not noticed.

"What I mean is, that she has nothing of the nervousness, the gaucheness which one might reasonably have expected in a girl in her position who has been raised suddenly from poverty to great wealth; indeed, she has stepped into her place so naturally, and yet so modestly, that every now and then I forget that she was not born in the purple, so to speak."

"Oh, yes, she's a lady, right enough," said Jack. "She'll fill the bill to perfection. Ah, here's Horton."

(To be continued.)

DEAR MEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Why, oh, why, is meat so dear? Drought, says one; export trade, says another; greedy pastoralists cornering their fat stock, says the secretary of the Cold Storage Employees' Union, who is naturally not anxious to stop export trade. But all have the same cry, "Government, dear fatherly (or motherly) Government, come and help us. Appoint an expensive commission to inquire into this mysterious and suspicious case. Grab something, somewhere, as long as you don't interfere with city labour."

I have been actively concerned in cattle breeding and beef production for over forty years, both in New South Wales and Queensland, and I have not seen one reference by those whose opinions have been published to what is the real cause of the increased price of meat, which is the increased cost of production and marketing, combined with the demand overtaking the supply. The more interference with producers the scarcer meat will become, and the higher prices will go.

I would ask those who blame the unfortunate producers for everything to take the report of a day's Homebush fat stock sales, average the cattle sold at, say, 650lb, sheep at 50lb, calculate the price of the meat as sold to the consumer, and with skin and oddments they will find the amount is equal to double the price paid for the animal at the yard, showing that for every pound paid at the yard an equal sum is spent somewhere between the seller and the consumer—spent in Sydney. And out of the price obtained for the animal the seller has to pay trucking and other expenses, and suffer considerable loss through the wretched trucking system.

Mr. W. Payne says that in 1893 it was possible to obtain prime beef at 8s per cwt, while to-day the same beef is 38/ per cwt. What is the difference in the producers' circumstances then and now? I can speak from my own knowledge and experience. In 1893 I had large areas of land leased from the Government in New South Wales, at a rental of a fraction of a penny to a penny an acre. Expenses were much less, no rabbits, no noxious weeds to destroy, and scarcely a tax of any kind. We travelled our cattle long distances to market, there being plenty of grass and water and miles of open roads and stock reserves. Droving was cheap and safe, the stock often improving in condition while travelling. £4 per head for a four-year-old store bullock was a paying price under those conditions. Now all the land is purchased and secured, and to pay interest alone on the value at least 3s per acre per year must be returned, and besides interest there are numbers of other expenses to be met before any profit can be obtained—increased cost of all labour and commodities, rabbit destruction, land taxes, income taxes, shire taxes, stock taxes, etc.

It takes at least six acres to run a beast, and interest alone on that land would be 18s per annum, and for each bullock bred at least two cows must be pastured, and as every stock breeder knows, there is always some loss, even in the best seasons.

Anyone who considers these figures can easily see the reason of the shortage of cattle in New South Wales. It has not paid to breed cattle in New South Wales since the price of land has increased so enormously.

I am, etc., C. MAY WRIGHT.
Wongwibinda, Armidale, Jan. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Without doubt the principal cause of the high price of meat is the extension of our commerce with other parts of the world. This will tend to the equalising of prices in all articles of commerce throughout the world. In past times we have had cheap beef, but for the future prices here will be governed by the world's markets. The droughty seasons during the past 20 years have been responsible for large losses of stock. Rabbits also have decreased the carrying capacity of the land. The high wages now paid for all classes of labour and the different taxes on land all have their effect in increasing the cost of meat.

Grazing and farming in Australia are much of a gamble, and those engaged in those occupations need occasional periods of high prices to recompense for bad seasons. If the Government is going to step in and prevent landholders obtaining the best prices for their products, then it is only fair, when prices drop to unpayable levels, for the Government to come forward and compel the non-producers to pay higher rates for produce from the land.

In the past there has been much waste of beef in Australia; but high prices will prevent that. Also other articles of food will be used more largely, and the consumption of beef decreased. According to the medical faculty, this would be a distinct gain, from a health point of view.

I notice some diversity of opinion as to the length of time required to fatten a bullock. In deciding this averages only should be considered, and my experience is that in the coastal districts it takes close on 12 months, one year with another, to fatten a bullock. I bought some bullocks last March, and, although the season has been most favourable, they are not all fat. Doubtless at times, on best country, bullocks may be fattened in three or four months; but, as I have already said, average results are the only ones to consider.

Another loss sustained by graziers is the cattle that die from disease and accidents. If the totals for a twelve-month could be obtained, they would surprise those who have no experience with cattle.

In conclusion, the less the State interferes with the natural course of trade the better. Unforeseen complications are sure to arise. If it is plain that a trust is unduly increasing the price of an article in general use, then the Government would be justified in stepping in to protect the public, but not otherwise. The Labour party must accept the fact that prices in Australia, more and more, will be regulated by prices in other parts of the world.

I am, etc., GRAZIER.

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LAW REPORT.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street in Chambers.)

AN INJUNCTION APPLICATION.

Mr. G. E. Flannery, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared on behalf of George Castles, concert singer, in an ex parte application for an interim injunction to restrain David Bourke Connor, theatrical manager, from advertising that the plaintiff was directing or was an acting member of the theatrical company known as the "Merry Widow Opera Company."

His Honor granted an injunction till February 1, with leave to move for its continuance on that date.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Crown Prosecutor, Mr. H. Harris.

NOT GUILTY.

John Henry Burgess pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, at Sydney, on October 19, falsely pretended to William Reginald Angus that a certain paper, purporting to be a chèque drawn by one J. Bugden upon the Royal Bank of Queensland, Ltd., for the sum of £770, was a good and available warrant for the payment of the said sum, by means of which alleged false pretence he unlawfully attempted and endeavoured feloniously to obtain a motor car, hydraulic jack, set of false linings, motor clock, and lamp, the property of William Angus, with intent to defraud.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

ALLEGED STEALING.

Albert Haack was charged with having, at Sydney, on November 2 last, in the dwelling-house of Michel Rusetsky and another, stolen a cigarette case and the sum of £29 7s, the property of the said Michel Rusetsky.

Mr. J. A. I. Perry informed his Honor that he had been assigned by the Crown to defend the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

After hearing the evidence, his Honor said the case was one of suspicion only, and directed the jury to find the accused not guilty, which they did without leaving the box.

FORGING AND UTTERING.

Charles Iddesleigh Harper, accountant, 25, was charged with having, at Manly, on November 30 last, forged and uttered a certain warrant or order for the payment of £49 10s.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. W. H. Atkinson.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Street, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Gilmore v Markham, for particulars. Before the Prothonotary, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Walker v Rivers, to enter suggestion.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Robbins v the Council of the Shire of Blytstone, 10.45 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street. No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Gamboots Cabonne Phosphates, Ltd., and Companies Act; motion for leave to file agreement. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Automobile Touring Company, to tax two bills of costs. 11.15: Budden v Dyball, to tax two bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30: H. Manning. 11: S. Hordern. 12.15: L. Steampayan.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, in No. 1 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re James Reynolds and Elizabeth Reynolds, ex parte W. Gardiner and Co., Ltd.; re R. Lennox, ex parte the Distillers' Company, Ltd.; re John Percy Leader, ex parte Vera Sanders. Examination under section 30: H. Kirschlager.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing: Re Food Supply and Distribution No. 1 Group, No. 14 Board, for constitution of board and nomination of members.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Ernest Tanner and Garnet Oakes, stealing; George Jackson, horse-stealing and larceny; James Leonard and John Singleton, stealing; Richard Heyden, maliciously wounding.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Phillip Hickey, 25, was yesterday charged at the Central Police Court with assaulting, with intent to rob, Albert Alfred M'Anulty. The latter stated that on the 15th inst., about 12.15 a.m., he was in Quay-street, near Central-square. A man came suddenly behind him, placed his hands round prosecutor's throat, and his knee in the former's back. The accused held his hand. M'Anulty shouted "Police!" and wrenched himself free. Constable Hennessy came on the scene and arrested Hickey and two other men escaped. When searched a seven-chambered revolver, fully loaded, a box of cartridges, and a pair of gloves, were found on Hickey. He stated that he carried the revolver to practice shooting, and that he had picked up the gloves in the Domain. Hickey, who admitted the charge which was preferred against him, was committed for trial.

THE KENNEL.

(BY W.C.J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Cattle Dog and Sheep Dog Club, N.S.W.	Feb. 6.
Castle Hill Agricultural	Feb. 19, 20.
Toy Dog Club	Feb. 27.
Newcastle Agricultural	Mar. 4, 5, 6.
Combined Specialist Clubs	Mar. 19, 20.
Royal Agricultural Society, N.S.W.	Apl. 1.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H.W.O., Bellevue Hill.—The best way is to advertise your requirements.

R.Y. Croydon.—Scald the kennel with boiling water, and then sprinkle freely in the sleeping box turpentine and eucalyptus.

Novice, Mittagong.—An overshot mouth is a serious defect which is nearly always transmitted to the progeny.

The Cattle Dog and Sheep Dog Club of New South Wales has arranged to hold a parade at Leichhardt on the 6th proximo. The annual meeting of the club was held last Saturday at the Sydney School of Arts. Office-bearers for the year were elected.

A committee meeting of the Toy Dog Club of New South Wales was held last evening. All arrangements for the forthcoming parade to be held on February 27 are well in hand. This parade will be held under Kennel Club rules. Applications for schedules are already being received by the secretary, who hopes to be able to post same early next week.

Mrs. Jeannie Chubb, of Auburn (Vic.), who has been ill for some time, is now recovering her health. Mrs. Chubb is well known in Sydney and Adelaide as an exhibitor of black-and-tan terriers. Master Charles, imported by her, is a grand Commonwealth champion.

The show to be held by several Sydney specialist clubs on March 19 and 20, at the Agricultural Ground, promises to be a success. Each club is looking after its own section in the matter of prize-money, selection of judges, etc.

A lady fancier has presented a gold medal for the best gun dog (pointer, setter, retriever, or spaniel) exhibited at the combined club's show on March 19 and 20.

The Hound and Gun Dog Club will hold its annual general meeting to-night. The chief business will be to elect office-bearers and to discuss arrangements and appoint judges for the coming show.

Mr. Baker, of Kensington, has transferred to Mr. Percy Dickinson, of Rockdale, a young cocker spaniel, by Kinora King Edward, ex Nancy Bang.

Airedale terriers are as good an all-round breed for the country as any. They were plentiful a few years ago in Sydney, but, although supported by excellent fanciers, they fell away. Now not many good specimens are exhibited here. In New Zealand the Airedale Terrier Club looks after the breed, which is flourishing there.

A correspondent (W.F., Woollahra) asks for a description of the standard points of a Pomeranian dog. The head and face of the dog should be foxlike, with small, erect ears. The eyes should be of medium size—rather oblique in shape. In white specimens, black rims round the eyes are preferable. The nose, or nostril, should be black in white or black dogs. In other colours the nose may more often be brown or liver. It should not be parti-coloured, and never white. The neck should be covered with a profuse and lion-like mane and frill of long, straight hair. The body should be short, and the tail, which is characteristic of the breed, should be turned over the back and carried flat, being profusely covered with long hair, spreading like a woollen mat. Colours are white, black, blue or grey, brown, sable or shaded sable (including red, orange, or fawn), and parti-colours. Pomeranians are very popular in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand.

RASH ON CHEST AND SHOULDERS.

Caroona, via Quirindi, N.S.W.—"A small rash came on my chest and shoulders, with a burning irritation, which would get worse night and morning, and then the itching would go for a while. This lasted for two years, during which time I bathed it with different lotions, with little permanent effect. At last I determined to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used to bathe the parts with the Cuticura Soap, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on, and I could feel relief in a very short time, as I kept on till I was cured, and I have had no return of the trouble for about 12 months."

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POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," Herald Office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. B. (Grenfell).—You give no information as to the age of the turkeys, how they are fed or managed; so it is difficult to tell you the cause of the trouble. You say they eat well, and when this is the case there cannot be much the matter.

Beginner.—Chickens hatched now, if Leghorns, should commence to lay about the end of July; the heavier breeds in August and September.

Orpington.—All the information you ask for appears in the society's schedule. Write to the secretary of the society for one.

It was mentioned in last week's notes that the egg market was considerably higher than the season warranted, and lower rates might be expected. Already 2d per dozen is recorded in consumers' favour, and a further drop may take place any day. The lower rates are due to a reduced demand rather than increased supplies. Another contributing factor was that some who patronised the cold stores drew on their supplies there rather than pay the unseasonable rates.

Poultry farmers the past week did not spare those responsible for the extreme ruling rates for bran and pollard. The statutory price of £7 per ton is under present drought conditions a most reasonable rate, the farce being that hundreds of poultry men are unable to secure it at any price, while the favoured few have to pay from 20 to 50 per cent. more than that lawfully authorised.

The difficulty of obtaining poultry food has been responsible for a wholesale clearance of hens from a great number of farms in the State. It is said that one salesman during last week disposed of over 1000 pairs, chiefly small Leghorns; the estimate for the week at all the salerooms and Sussex-street being over 7000 pairs, which is about double that for the current week in 1914. Some were sold as low as 2s per pair, while half a crown was a regular rate. The few of heavier weights and crossbreds realised better prices, but altogether last week was a very bad one for the poultry farmer.

As the abnormal food prices are due to drought conditions, it is feared the low rates for poultry will for a considerable time obtain. The industry will, however, ultimately benefit, for when re-stocking begins, the run will be largely on hens of heavier breeds than the weedy specimens, which of late have been put on the market.

Some breeders anticipate that with the reduced stock, and fewer eggs available, there will be correspondingly higher prices. While this may be expected in the spring months, the winter rates of late years will scarcely be exceeded. Two shillings to 2/3 per dozen, wholesale, is usually current in April and May, which means half a crown retail, and beyond this the bulk of consumers refuse to go, hence better times for the poultry farmer need scarcely be expected till harvest time of the present year.

Despite the present untoward conditions for the poultry industry, there are those who are aware that such are but for a time, and quite a number of farms continue to find new owners. This week a prospective farmer asks which is the best selling breed, and the best time to sell. The first question can be easily replied to. Any breed, or even crossbreeds, apart from the Mediterranean sorts, if well fed will always find a good paying market in Sydney. Perhaps last Thursday was as poor a market as Sydney has experienced for many months; still cockerels of five months of age, and at all meaty fetched up to 3/ per pair. This price was obtained for Wyandottes, Orpingtons, and Langshans, while a few pens of mixed pedigree realised to 7/6. The birds should be from 4 to 5 months of age, and fleshy. Those, however, who only know of the ruling rates by reading the market report, should pay an occasional visit to the city auction rooms, when they can witness all sorts and conditions sold, and will then better realise market requirements.

SADDLER'S DEATH.

ALLEGED STREET BRAWL.

Thomas Alexander Pringle, 40, a saddler, lately residing with his wife and family in Belmore-road, Randwick, died at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, on January 18, as a result of injuries received on January 12, during a fight, in which, it is alleged, deceased was knocked down in the gutter. He was carried to his home in an unconscious condition, and attended to by Dr. Wall, who ordered his removal to the hospital, where he died without having regained consciousness.

Robert Young John Charles Garrwood was arrested and charged at Randwick Police Station with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Pringle. At the Central Police Court he was remanded until January 20, bail being refused.

MR. SPENCE'S VISIT.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Spence) has spent a busy time in Sydney since Friday last. The main objects of his visit were inspections of various postal works. He stated yesterday that the department was negotiating for the purchase of land near the railway station, and the Stores branch was to be given more room.

"I have also been inspecting the General Post-office," added Mr. Spence. "It is intended to provide greater facilities for the public in the way of more counter space. With this object in view I have had a look over the portion that it is proposed to extend. When completed the counter will exend from the Pitt-street end of the building right round to that portion underneath the tower. This will relieve the crush at the busy hours of the day."

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

The Executive Council yesterday commuted the death sentences passed upon the following prisoners, to imprisonment for life:—Frederick Ryan, sentenced to death at the Central Criminal Court on December 2, for the murder of Lila Waldron, at Eugowra, on November 14; George Edward Mulvena, sentenced to death at the Supreme Court sittings, Lismore, on December 9, for the murder of his wife.

TWINS AND TRIPLETS.

From an analysis being made of the vital statistics of Australia by Mr. Knibbs, Commonwealth Statistician, it appears that as the birth-rate had been falling, the frequency of twins has been increasing, and not only so, but in general, the frequency of triplets. It has been found also that for every 1000 triplets there are about 22 births of four.

THE NORTH COAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Minister for Public Works has thought fit to publish a statement, showing the millions that have been expended in the North Coast districts. In connection with improvement to northern river entrances, he states that no less a sum than £11,858,173 has been expended. Without taking the trouble to look up the actual figures, I am quite satisfied the correct amount will be well under two millions, but a paltry discrepancy of ten millions will not in the least disconcert Mr. Griffith. I would ask the Minister what amount has he expended during his four years of office in improving the entrance to the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed rivers? I am aware that he has undertaken the impossible task of making a deep-sea port at Coff's Harbour, in direct opposition to the Decentralisation Commission's finding. Mr. Griffith bewails the fact that since he became Minister for Works two millions of money have been spent in the construction of the North Coast Railway, but he evidently has no desire to carry out the works economically. Apart from the wasteful policy of day labour, which has very materially added to the cost of the work, quite recently he turned down a recommendation that was made by one of his officers that would effect a saving of £166,000 in one short section of about 26 miles. As this affects the whole of the taxpayers, for whose interests Mr. Griffith professes to be very much concerned, it is just as well that the public should be conversant with the leading facts. The eighth section of the North Coast Railway—Coff's Harbour to Glenreagh—a length of 28 miles 65 chains, is estimated to cost £515,846. A deviation was recently suggested via Woolgoolga. The latter was investigated, and reported upon by Mr. Engineer Edwards, who estimated the cost of construction at £349,400, showing a saving of £166,446, as against the original route. In summing up the position, Mr. Edwards states:—"Taking into consideration the saving of cost, the easier working and cheaper maintenance of the line (five tunnels being saved), and that Coramba will be within a reasonable distance of a railway for carting agricultural produce, and that the North Coast Railway is being constructed primarily to connect the two State capitals, I am of opinion that this deviation should be adopted." This convincing report, coming as it does from one of the most experienced officers in the railway construction branch, should have warranted the most searching investigation. The correct course to follow was to submit the proposal to the Public Works Committee, but the Minister treated it as a departmental matter, and decided in favour of the more expensive route, with the five tunnels. In the face of this, can the Minister be taken seriously in his lamentation about the enormous cost of the North Coast Railway?

I am, etc., JOHN McFARLANE.
Jan. 18.

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BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. E. BROWN (nurse) and Miss ELLA and OSCAR BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved GRANDCHILD and NIECE, Joyce Winifred Brown, which will leave her parents' residence, 66 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES STEWART and Mrs. MILBA DENNIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NIECE, Joyce Winifred Brown, which will leave her parents' residence, 66 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CATHER.—The Friends of Mr. W. J. CATHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Jane; to leave the residence, 11 Kenilworth-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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CATHER.—The Friends of EDITH, ERNEST, QUEENIE, FLORENCE, DOROTHY, and of MARGERY CATHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to leave 11 Kenilworth-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

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CASH.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL CASH, of Francis-street, Glebe, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved WIFE and MOTHER, Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Cash; to move from Sydney Hospital (Domain Entrance) TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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DAY.—The Friends of Mr. NORMAN DAY, of William-street, Canterbury, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Violet; to leave his father's residence, Fernbank, Arden-street, Coogee, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Randwick.
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DAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. LOUNDES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Mrs. N. Day; to leave Fernbank, Bream-street, Coogee, at 3 p.m., for Randwick Cemetery.

DAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. JONES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Violet; to leave Fernbank, Bream-street, Coogee, at 3 p.m., for Randwick Cemetery.

DAY.—The Friends of CHARLES, JOSEPH, MARIA, and WILLIAM WOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Violet; to leave Fernbank, Bream-street, Coogee, at 3 p.m., for Randwick Cemetery.

DAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. MOSHER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Mrs. V. Day; to leave Fernbank, Bream-street, Coogee, at 3 p.m., for Randwick Cemetery.

EDWARDS.—The Funeral of the late BERTHA KATE EDWARDS will leave her late residence, Mostyn, Bertha-road, Neutral Bay, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. By Request, no flowers.
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FINLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK H. FINLAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, Harvey Alfred; to leave their residence, 207 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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JARVIS.—The Friends of the late THOMAS JARVIS are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Allmansia, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for the Moorefield Cemetery, Moorefield.
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JARVIS.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS JARVIS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Almansia, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Moorefield.
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JARVIS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH JARVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to move from his late residence, Allmansia, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Moorefield Cemetery, Moorefield.

JARVIS.—The Friends of EDGAR JARVIS, Mrs. G. ELLIOTT, Mrs. L. W. CRAWFORD, and Mrs. W. BADMAN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Jarvis; to move from his late residence, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, 3, for Moorefield Cemetery.

JARVIS.—The Friends of Mrs. F. HILLIER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Thomas Jarvis; to move from his late residence, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Moorefield Cemetery, Moorefield.

JARVIS.—The Friends of Mrs. H. AUSTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Thomas Jarvis; to move from his late residence, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for the Moorefield Cemetery, Moorefield.

JARVIS.—The Friends of CHARLES JARVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Thomas Jarvis; to move from his late residence, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Moorefield Cemetery, Moorefield.

JARVIS.—The Friends of Mrs. T. PIPER, PERCY JARVIS, and ROBERT JARVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Thomas Jarvis; to move from his late residence, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for the Moorefield Cemetery.

JARVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. COOMBES, of Rooty Hill, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, the late Thomas Jarvis; to move from his late residence, Campsie-street, Campsie, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for Moorefield Cemetery, Moorefield.

L.O.L., 196, Canterbury.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Brother, T. JARVIS; to move from his late residence, Campsie-street, Campsie, at 2.30 p.m., for the Moorefield Cem. F. J. Blankshaw, W.M.; A. L. Crockford, Sec.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mrs. NELLIE MORONEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Mr. John Moroney; to move from St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

MORONEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. SKEHAN and FAMILY, of St. Leonards Hotel, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Mr. John Moroney; to move from St. Mary's Cathedral THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

MORONEY.—The Friends of JAMES STREHAN and FAMILY, of Sutherland, are requested to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Moroney; to move from St. Mary's Cathedral, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood.

OLIVER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ISABELLA M. OLIVER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Robert Oliver, which will leave his late residence, 4 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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OLIVER.—The Friends of Mrs. W. L. OLIVER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Robert, which will leave his late residence, 4 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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OLIVER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLEOD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Robert Oliver, which will leave his late residence, 4 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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OLIVER.—The Friends of Mr. L. J. McLEOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Robert Oliver, which will leave his late residence, 4 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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NICHOLS.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD AMBLY NICHOLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-loved WIFE, Elsie Maud; to move from her late residence, 44 Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Lewisham Station, thence to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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NICHOLS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES NICHOLS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and SISTER-IN-LAW, Elsie Maud; to leave her late residence, 44 Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.

NICHOLS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH BATES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Elsie Maud; to move from her late residence, 44 Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Lewisham Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

O'DRISCOLL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL O'DRISCOLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved infant SON, Michael Joseph; to leave their residence, 20 Hardie-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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O'DRISCOLL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL O'DRISCOLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved infant GRANDSON, Michael Joseph; to leave 20 Hardy-street, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.

PRINGLE.—The Comrades of THOMAS (Tom) A. PRINGLE (late Sergeant Saddler of the S.A. I.B.C.) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Belmore-road, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

PRINGLE.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS PRINGLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, Belmore-road, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PRINGLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PRINGLE, of Strathfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Thomas, which will leave his late residence, Belmore-road, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

ROBINSON.—The Friends of the late JAMES ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, by 1.55 p.m. train for Rookwood Cemetery.
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RICHENS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HAMMER, and Mr. and Mrs. PETER BOHRINGER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Thomas Richens; to move from his late residence, Marsden-street, Sherwood, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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SNELLING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WILKINS, and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Charles Snelling; to leave Lidcombe Hospital, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

SCARLETT.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE SCARLETT (formerly stationmaster at Petersham) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 236 Addison-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
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SCARLETT.—The Friends of GEORGE W., JOHN, and FRANK SCARLETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, George, to leave his late residence, 236 Addison-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Rookwood.
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SCARLETT.—The Friends of Mrs. QUONG TART, Mrs. J. W. CROKER, and Mrs. F. WILKIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, George Scarlett; to leave his late residence, 236 Addison-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 9.15 a.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TURNER.—The Friends of Mrs. ROSE TURNER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Pauline; to move from their residence, 30 Swanson-street, Erskineville, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL,
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WANE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Alan George; to leave their residence, Killeen-street, East Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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VILLAGE Cart, good Horse, Set Harn., any trial, £11 lot, cheap. 181 L'pool-st, opp. Hyde Park, shop.

THREE good Van Horses, in A1 condition. Apply to-day, Jas. Anderson, 63 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

STRONG knockabout Sulky for Sale, £5, cheap. 178 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield. Tel., 603.

PHAETON, hood, brake, etc., almost new, quiet pony, suit lady, £26; must sell. 50 Wilson-st, Newtown.

PONY, with a day's trial, good reliable Sulky, and Harness, bargain, £12 10s. 50 Wilson-st, Newtown.

PICK of 8 SQUARE VAN TURNOUTS, from £8. 741 Harris-st, off George-st West.

PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS, suit lady, trial, £12. 741 Harris-st, off George-st West.

HOODED Waggon, Horse, Harness, suit laundry, lot £20. 741 Harris-st, off George-st West.

BUTCHER'S ORDER CART TURNOUT, lot £10. 741 Harris-st, off George-st West.

HUNDREDS HORSES and VEHICLES. Terms arranged. 741 Harris-st, off George-st West.

SIX Single and Double LORRIES, from £18. 741 Harris-st, few doors below Bon Marche.

FOR SALE, good TIPCART TURNOUT, with work. Apply 26 Thurlow-st, Redfern.

BREAKING-IN GIG, nearly new, have no further use. Must sell, cheap, bargain. 54 Kepos-st, Redfern.

FOR Sale, Bent-shaft Hooded Sulky Harness, suit 15-hds., cheap. 141 George-st, Erskineville.

A STRONG SQUARE VAN and HARNESS, in good condition, £12. Morris, East Helensburgh.

NEW Tipdray, Mare, and Harness, cheap; any trial. 10 Chalmers-st, city, top Railway Subway.

A LIGHT Hooded Waggon, yng. Horse, Harn., £15 lot, wk.'s tr. Fruit Shop, 585 Geo.-st, opp. Hord.

PONY, 4 years, new Sulky, and Harness, any trial, cheap. 10 Chalmers-st, top Railway Subway.

VERY EASY TERMS for any class of Vehicle, Horse, or Harness. Christey's, 50 Wilson-st, Newtown.

VERY Strong Waggon, carry 25cwt, English forecarriage, pole and shaft, £18. 50 Wilson-st, Ntn.

FULL-SIZE Van, yng. Horse, new Harn., £18 lot, wk.'s trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st, opp. Hord.

STYLISH yg. Horse, suit military, new Sad. and Bridle, £8 lot, week's trial. 585 George-st.

NICE Van, small Pony, good Harn., £9 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st, opp. Horderns'.

FOUR Dble. Lorries, 3 light Sgle. Lorries, 6 Mares, suit farm work, cheap. 585 George-st, opp. A. H.

STRONG Sulky, sound Harn., rel. Pony, £10 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 Geo.-st, opp. Hord.

NEW Order Cart, new Harn., rel. Horse, £18 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 Geo.-st, opp. Hord.

TIPCART, Horse, and Harness, week's trial, with Government work. £20. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mor.

SPRINGCART Turnout, lot £5; Dealer's Turnout, lot £8. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

HORSE BAZAAR, George-st, has for private Sale, 7 first-class Double Lorries, 3 Single Lorries, 3 Timber Drays, 6 Tipcarts, 10 new and second-hand Sulkies. Apply HORSE BAZAAR, 583 George-street, opposite Anthony Hordern's. Tel., 8732.

FOR SALE, the nicest and quietest 11-hand PONY in Sydney; suit lady or children with every safety, with New SULKY and HARNESS. £16. Apply
No. 1 Glebe-street, off Bay-street,
below Grace Bros.

CASH, TIME-PAYMENT, OR RENT.—Good heavy Draught Horse, in permanent work, with Dray and Harness, earning £4 16s a week, can stable near work, £35 the lot. Apply
No. 1 Glebe-street, off Bay-street, below Grace Bros.

IN GOOD CONSTANT WORK.—Young Dr. Horse, new Harness, new Tipdray, £25 lot, week's trial, can stable near work, paid for all holidays, earning £4 10s weekly, suit steady man, good lot. Apply Fruit Shop, 585 George-street, opp. An. Horderns'.

START IN LIFE FOR ANY MAN WITH £30 to take over one of the best Tipcart Turnouts in the city, in constant work, capturing £4 16s wkly., can stable near work. Week's trial. Apply CONTRACTOR, 583A George-street, up lane, opp. Horderns'.

CHANCE of a Lifetime.—Owner leaving State, will sell good young Horse, Dray, and Harness, in permanent council work, 13s per day, which can be transferred, any trial, £30. Apply to Manager, No. 1 Glebe-street, Glebe, below Grace Bros.

BUSES and Waggonettes, all sizes, 10 Cabs, all licensed, in thorough order; 12 Horses, suit any kind harness. BRADY'S Stables, Warren-road, Marrickville. 'Phone, 751 Petersham.

WANTED to Sell, with constant work, earning £4 18s week, 3 years' contract, fine upstanding Horse, 6 years, gd. Dray, Harness, will transfer work. Sell right out, steady man, £30. 146 Stanmore-rd, Enm.

MUST Sacrifice. Owner leaving State.—Good Horse, Dray, and Harness, in constant Government work, earning £4 18s week. Gift for steady man who wants work. £18 lot. 146 Stanmore-road, Enmore.

FIRST-CLASS Horse, Tipdray, and Harn., 3 yrs. in pot. works. Must sell owing to ill-health. Apply Wendover, Farr-street, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, very fast and stylish 12-hand Bay Pony MARE, nice SULKY, and HARNESS to match, cheap lot, £25, trial. Maxworthy, Cowper-st, Campsie.

FOR Sale, young Creamy Pony, 5 years, silver-mounted Sulky, and Harness, trial given. J. NORRIE, Ashley-street, Chatswood.

COOK'S BAZAAR for the cheapest and best new and second-hand Motor-seat Pony Sulkies, Buggies, Sociables, Springcarts, etc. 134 P'matta-rd, Camp'down.

PURE Jersey Bulls for Sale, 6 months upwards, eligible for Herd Book. Manager, Southridge Stud Farm, Rooty Hill.

FIVE New Dealers' Vans, light, £12. No. 1 Glebe-st, off Bay-st, below Grace Bros.

VILLAGE CART, Pony, and Harness, £12. No. 1 Glebe-st, off Bay-st, below Grace Bros.

FOUR Single-seated Buggies, £6. No. 1 Glebe-st, off Bay-st, below Grace Bros.

NICE Sulky, new Harn., quiet Pony, £12 lot; wk.'s trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st, opp. Horderns'.

NICE Baker's Cart, new Harn., upstand. Horse, £20 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st.

NEW Varnished Sulky, new Silver Harn., quiet Pony, £16 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st.

NICE Bent-shaft Sulky, Pony, and Harness, £12. Apply No. 1 Glebe-st, below Grace Bros.

NICE Village Cart, gd. Harn., quiet Pony, £9 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st, opp. Hord.

GOOD Dealer's Cart, nice Harn., rel. Horse, £12 lot, week's trial. Fruit Shop, 585 George-st, opp. Hord.

TWO Pony Phaetons, 1 double-seated Tray, Dogcart, cheap. 10 Chalmers-st, top Railway Subway.

CLEARING OUT, Horse Works, £5; Chaffcutters, 50s; Power Oats Crusher, 50 Tanks, chp. 34 L'pool-st, city.

FOR SALE, first-class VAN, HORSE, and HARNESS. Apply 50 Juliett-st, Enmore.

NICE Pair Van Wheels, Mail pat. axles, springs, spl. order, £2 10s. Pleasance, Geo. River-rd, Enf.

FOR Sale, Cab (87), Harness. Apply W. Stewart, Donovan's Cab Yard, Holdsworth-st, Woollahra.

SALE, Tipcart Turnout, yng., stanch horse, any trl. No dealers. Nanor, McLachlan-avenue, Rushcutter B.

FOR Sale, Sulky, nearly new, cheap. Apply W. Cavers, South-parade, Campsie.

MUST sell, Square Van and Harness, no reas. offer refused. Brooklyn, Ivanhoe-st, Marrickville.

FOR Sale, D. Waggon, light, £12. 77 George-st, Redfern, between 12 and 1.

SINGLE Lorry Turnout, best city, with work; owner going front. Sheen, 34 Ivy-st, Redfern.

BUTCHER'S Cutting or Order Cart, almost new. Apply E. Haskins, Sydney-rd, Auburn. Price, £15.

FOR SALE, PONY, 14 hds., 6 yrs. old; any trial, cheap. 27 Jennings-st, Alexandria.

FOR SALE, Dappled Grey MARE, 15.2, in splendid working condition. Crawshaw, Burwood-rd, Enfield.

SALE, 14 hands thick-set MARE, fast, stylish, best offer, before Sunday. Jones, Platts-avenue, Belmore.

FOR Sale, newly-calved COW, first calf. Mrs. Semken, Loma Cottage, Burwood-rd, Belmore.

YOUNG BAY HORSE for Sale, suit. for dray or van; trial given. Apply A. Sandross, Campsie.

SQUARE Guard-rail Van, almost new; set of nickel Harness. Sell cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

NEAT 3-spring Sulky, reliable Horse, new Harness; give any trial, barg., £16. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

PAGNEL CART, spld. order; reliable Horse, Harn., any trial, lot £14, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

VILLAGE CART, almost new; reliable nuggety Horse, Harness; any trial, £12, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

NEW Square Guard-rail Van, suit 13.14 hds. Pony; must sell, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

MUST Sell, strong Tray Sulky, with brake, young Horse, £18. Mossvale, Australia-st, Camperdown.

MUST Sell, best Van Turnout in Sydney, with work. Mossvale, Australia-st, Camperdown.

SINGLE Lorry, only month in use, £28/10/; Double Lorry, £22 10/. 10 Chalmers-st, city, top Subway.

BAY HORSE, 4 years old, suit any work, £20. Fletcher, cor. Park-avenue, Drummoyne.

THREE-SPRINGED CART for Sale, hood, complete, suit laundry, etc., new. 46 Watkin-st, Newtown.

STRONG PONY CART, £3. 28 Brown-st, Newtown.

SULKIES, suit 13 or 14 h., cheap, cash or terms. Boothman's, Brown-st, Newtown.

LONG TRAY SULKY (new), light and strong, cheap. Boothman's, Brown-st, Newtown.

LIGHT Square Van, mail patent axle, suit dealer, £4 10s. 147 Lord-st, Newtown.

HONEST Horse, stanch, reliable, any trial, £4 10s. 147 Lord-st, Newtown.

TO LET on Hire Square Van, 7/, with the option of purchase, cheap. 39 Parson-st, Rozelle.

FOR Sale, Rubber-tyred Sulky and Harness, no dealers. The Ranch, Parramatta-rd, Ashfield.

ALMOST New Guard-iron Van, no reas. offer ref. 4 Richard-street, Newtown.

PONY for Sale, any trial. C. Lever, Wallace-st, Waverley, off Fern-st. 'Phone, 702 Waverley.

FOR Sale, full-size Square Van. Apply foreman, Sydney Paint Comp., Alice-st, Newtown.

WANTED, second-hand Double Lorry, carry 3 tons. Must be good. State price and where seen. No dealers. Drumbathie, 279 Wardell-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, Saddle, suitable for boy to ride, or man's saddle. A. Campbell, Longueville-rd, Long.

WANTED to Rent, Butcher's Cart for fortnight, right purchase. 400 Riley-Arthur sts, S. Hills.

WANTED, small Pony Turnout, Tray Sulky pref. 166 Thomas-st.

WANTED, second-hand Brickdray, must be in good order. Apply Box 916, Herald.

WANTED, nuggety Pony, 13 hands, Sulky, Harness, Hosking, 161 George-st West. Tel. M. 1198.

WANTED to Buy young 14 h. Harn. Pony, stanch. Apply Oyster Saloon, Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Pianobox BUGGY, small, good order, and cheap. 25 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, 12 hand PONY, Harness, nickel-plated, C. Robinson, 24 Newling-st, Newtown.

WANTED, set of Harness, suit 12 h. Pony. Price and parties. W. Balton, Terry-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, Grass Paddock, for young Calf, for few months. 52 Cameron-st, Paddington. T. 1207 Edg.

DEAD and Worn-out Horses and Cows Bought; highest prices given. Tunneth Bros. 'Ph., 171 Mascot.

DEAD HORSES and COWS bought, up to 10/ head. Carts sent anywhere. Connolly, Tel., 124 Mascot.

TENDERS.

AXEMEN.—Price wanted cut up 10 trees, felled, for firewood. Pomona, Findlay-ave., Roseville.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tender, building brickwork of 2 cotts., Barracluff-av, Francis-st. C. Eveson, Bondi.

BRICKLAYING.—Chimney and Piers. W.B. Cottage. Unara-st, nr. Thorne's Prod. Store, Campsie.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for Cottage in Claremont-road, Burwood, apply to
WILSON AND NEAVE,
Architects,
Commercial Bank-chambers,
George and Margaret streets, Sydney.

BUILDERS.—Wanted, Price, labour and material, for brick office. Corner of Etalia-street and Sinclair-street, Belmore. Plans on the ground. Tenders addressed to H. M'KENZIE, Limited, Glebe Island.

COMMONWEALTH NAVAL DOCKYARD, COCKATOO ISLAND.

Quotations, which are to be addressed to the Deputy Naval Store Officer, Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, will be received up to 23rd January, for the following Electrical Plant:—

ONE Continuous Current Motor, suitable for a pressure of 220 volts and having an output of 100 B.H.P. when running at a speed of about 1000 R.P.M. Delivery must be from stock in Australia; Second-hand Generators will receive consideration. Starter not required.

Time required for delivery to be stated, and place where machine may be inspected.

J. J. KING-SALTER,
General Manager.
January 15, 1915.

CONTRACTORS desirous of Tendering for Installation of 50-h.p. Electric Motor, Timber Framing, Countershaft, Belting, etc., at Messrs. The Pioneer Railway Spring Co., Ltd., Factory, Alexandria, will please leave their names with
A. W. TOURNAY-HINDE, Consulting Engineer,
Hunter House, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CARTERS.—Tenders for removing scaffolding and cranes to Concord West. Quiggin, D'moyne Pub. Sch.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
PLANT AND STOCK-IN-TRADE OF
MESSRS. LAMB AND BROWN,
CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,
553 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up till noon on MONDAY, JANUARY 25th INST., for the purchase of the PLANT and STOCK-IN-TRADE as under:—

LOT 1.—WOOLLENS, TWEEDS, AND PIECE GOODS	£240 4 10
LOT 2.—BUTTONS and TRIMMINGS	32 1 6
LOT 3.—READY-MADE CLOTHING	328 17 11
LOT 4.—PLANT, MACHINES, BENCHES, ELECTRIC and GAS FITTINGS	422 18 0
	£1033 4 3

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The stock has been carefully taken by our representative, who reports it in good order.
The RENT is £2 7s per week.
Stock Sheets can be inspected, and further information obtained on the premises as above, or at our offices.
Liberal Terms can be arranged.
BARNARD and CO.,
Record-chambers,
77 Castlereagh-street.
Tel., City 6878.

FLOORING and LINING.—PRICE. 8 a.m., Pacific-st. Leave Bronte tram at Arden-st.

TENDERS.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
Newcastle, 15th January, 1915.
PUMPING PLANT.

TENDERS are invited until 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 4th February (proximo), for the SUPPLY, ERECTION, and SETTING TO WORK of an ADDITIONAL BOILER and STEAM PUMP of 550 GALLONS CAPACITY PER MINUTE at NEATH.

Plan and specification may be seen and tender forms obtained at the Board's Head Office, Newcastle, and at the offices of the Department of Public Works, Sydney. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
ALFRED E. FRY, Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF
TUDOR MASON LIMITED.
(In Liquidation).
BOOT SELLERS, KING-STREET.
Intending Tenderers are reminded that the Purchase of the Assets in the above matter CLOSES THIS DAY at Noon.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
98 York-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
H. ST. J. GRIBBEN,
General Storekeeper, Coolamon.
Intending Tenderers are reminded that Tenders for the Assets in the above Estate close at 12 o'clock, noon this day, at the undermentioned address.
FREDERICK J. SMITH and JOHNSON,
Public Accountants,
7 Moore-street,
20th January, 1915. Sydney.

LEASE OF "WHARE-MANUHIRI" HOSTEL, RARATONGA, COOK ISLANDS.

Written Tenders are invited for the lease of the Government Accommodation House, known as "Whare-Manuhiri," at Raratonga, Cook Islands, for a period of five years from the 1st March, 1915.

Specification and conditions of lease may be seen at the office of the New Zealand Government Agent at Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

Tenders to be addressed to Clerk in Charge, Cook Islands Administration Department, Wellington, New Zealand, to reach that officer not later than 5 p.m. on the 4th February, 1915, and to be marked on the outside with the word "Tender."
W. R. BLOW,
New Zealand Government Agent.
Sydney, 12th January, 1915.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED and ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the following:—
(a) ASPHALTE PAVING TO ROADWAY FROM QUAY-STREET to COLD STORAGE WORKS.
(b) COPPER CLAD STEEL CABLE.
(c) MOTOR DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL PUMP.
(d) CAST-IRON VALVES AND MILD STEEL SCHUTES.
(e) TRAVELLING CRANES FOR SUB-STATIONS.
(f) POTENTIOMETER.
(g) TRANSFORMER TESTING APPARATUS.

Tenders for (a) close 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1915; for (b), (c), (d), and (e) at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 1st FEBRUARY, 1915; and for (f) at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1915; and for (g) at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1915.

Copies of specifications in respect of (a) may be obtained upon application at the Office of the City Building Surveyor, Town Hall; and in respect of (b) to (g) specifications may be seen free of charge at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, Town Hall, Sydney, and copies may be obtained from the same office upon payment of the sum of 10/6 in each case into the City Treasury.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury and NOT enclose same with their tenders, otherwise their tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Hall, Sydney, Town Clerk.
January 19, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOTANY.
TENDERS.
TENDERS, endorsed and addressed to the Mayor, and accompanied by a deposit of £5, will be received up till 4 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BEST COAL TAR for the current year. (About 2000 gallons will be required.)
Tenderers to submit samples and quote price at per gallon delivered at Botany.
R. C. ROSE,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
11th January, 1915.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.
TENDERS, NEW OFFICES, WAVERLEY CEMETERY.
TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up till noon on TUESDAY, the 26th inst, for the Erection of Offices at the Waverley Cemetery. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office, and at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Council-chambers, E. B. KENYON,
Waverley, 14.1.'15. Town Clerk.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders invited, job ready. Harnett-st, Arncliffe. Pither, Builder.

PLUMBER to connect water service to building block. Apply before 9 o'clock, Thornton-st, Manly.

PRICE for Carpentering to W'board Cottage. Apply L. H. Fuller, Tram Terminus, Ryde.

PAINTERS, all external brick work, 2 large buildings. F. Power, 72 Carabella-st, Milson's Point.

PLUMBERS.—Price wanted for Plumbing to W'board Cottage, Tennyson. L. H. Fuller, Tram Ter., Ryde.

PAINTERS.—Tenders for painting, Redfern. Apply 11a Abercrombie-st, city, after 10 a.m.

PRICE 5 tons of Blue Metal Toppings, delivery 82 Read-st, Waverley. A. Mills.

PAINTERS.—Price, Alts., Addit. to W.B. Cott. H. Schmidt, Bestic-st, Rockdale.

PLASTERERS.—Price wanted, small job. Before 11 a.m., Coombes, Prince Edward-st, Long Bay.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Price for new water pipes, to five cottages. Mount and Arthur sts, N.S. Mrs. TRAFFORD, Te Mona, Walker-street, North Sydney.

PLUMBERS.—Price wanted, water and gas, 1 or 1 and m. New W.B. Cottage, Queen-st, Concord West, opp. Westinghouse Works.

SOUTHERN CROSS LIME AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation).
TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following, as a going concern:—
109a., Freehold land at Curdie's River, Timboon, Victoria.
Plant consisting of Mill, Buildings, Sheds, Storage Hopper, etc., all built of Hardwood, and G.I. tank, all in good order.
Manager's House. Railway Siding.
Machinery:—15 N.H.P. Portable Engine,
Rotary Ore Dryer, 22ft x 4ft,
Crusher, cone type,
Pan Mill,
Screen, etc.,
Elevators, Conveyors, etc.,
Automatic Bag Weigher,
500 Yards of 20lb Rails,
All necessary Tools,
Small Blacksmith's Shop,
All in good running order,
Stocks on hand, Firewood, Bags, etc.
Lime Kiln, capacity about 10 tons per 8 hours.
Tender Forms and any further particulars of plant, etc., may be had on application to the Liquidator.
Neither the highest nor any Tender necessarily accepted.
Ten per cent. (10 per cent.) deposit in cash or marked cheque must accompany each tender.
Tenders to be in the hands of the Liquidator on or before noon the 3rd February, 1915.
C. A. E. SULLIVAN, F.I.A.V.,
Liquidator, Equitable Building, Melbourne.

SLATERS.—Tenders wanted, corner Terrace-rd and School-parade, Marrickville West. Jas. Peddie.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a DENTAL SURGERY, at CRONULLA.
Plans, Specifications, and full Particulars to be obtained at the Office of the Architects,
273 George-street, Sydney.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. L. McCREDIE and ANDERSON,
Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 25th January, 1915, for the use of the Town Hall, Young, for Moving Picture Entertainments on three nights per week for one year, commencing 24th April, 1915, in accordance with certain reservations and conditions, details of which may be ascertained on application.
J. W. STOCKS,
Town Clerk.
January 15, 1915.

TO BUILDERS.
Builders desirous of tendering for the erection of new Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Dulwich Hill, kindly forward names to
BURCHAM CLAMP,
WALTER BURLEY GRIFFIN,
Associate Architects,
25 O'Connell-street.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of Four Shops and Residences at Narrabeen. Contractors desirous of Tendering please leave names with
H. E. ROSS and ROWE,
Architects and Consulting Engineers,
Equitable-building,
350 George-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a BUNGALOW, Lindsay-street, Neutral Bay. Plans and spec.,
WATERHOUSE and LAKE,
Architects,
2 Hunter-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for erection of w.c., also connecting water to same and house, also partition 2 rooms. Apply empty shop (next to butcher), Perouse-road, Randwick, between 10 and 12 o'clock. Leave tram St. Paul-street, Randwick.

TENDERS required for the gravelling of about 175 chains of road at Cabramatta. Gravel supplied by the estate. H. PRITCHARD, The Land Salesman, Auburn.

TENDERS invited for Additions and Alterations to Royal Exchange Hotel, Windsor. Plans, etc., at the offices of J. W. HILL, Architect, 81 Elizabeth-street, and Parramatta.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders are required for small job of plumbing work. Apply new motor garage, No. 50 Hopetoun-street, off Federation-street, Newtown.

TO Licensed Plumbers.—Wtd., Price for Renewing Water Service, Repairing Slate Roof, Refixing Gutters. Apply after 10 a.m., 82 Moore-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for a Brick Cottage at Carlton. Plans and specifications can be inspected at Mr. ROBERTS', 15 Fulham-st, off Simmons-st, Enmore.

TENDERS, Plasterers, also Fibrous Ceilings. Apply T. A. Alexander, Ardwick, Kogarah-rd.

TUCKPOINTING.—Price wanted. Simon and Co., Tyrell-st, Gladesville; Belmont-av, Wollstonecraft.

TENDERS for Laying Flooring. Apply J. Gibson, Walton-crescent, Abbotsford.

TENDERS, Plastering, new Cottage, labour only. Harbourne-rd and Meeks-st, South Kensington.

TENDER for Writing Bar Doors in Gold. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

TENDERS wtd. to Limewash small Store. H. Hillier, Coachbuilder, Camperdown, nr. University.

TENDERS wanted, Tuckpointing 2 Cottages. J. A. Bailey, High-st, Willoughby. Tel., 523 Chats.

TENDER wanted for brick work. Apply new job, Bellevue-rd, near Double Bay.

TENDERS for Wiring, to connect electric motor. Limburg, 44 Harbour-st.

TENDERS are invited for erecting dwelling at Cremorne. John Dunstan and Son, Archts., 61 Market-st.

TENDERERS, Gal. Cor. Iron, Gen. Ironmong., Nails. Get makers' lowest quote. 'Ph., Mackenzie, 532 Ash.

DENTIST ARTHUR T. PITTAR'S PLATE RETAINER,

is daily becoming better and more favourably known; enabling you to eat and speak without the discomfort usually experienced with Loose Plates. Call and let me attach it to the one you are wearing.

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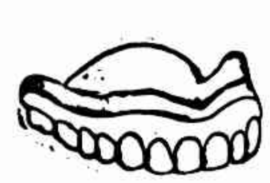

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
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TRADES AND LABOUR.

COLD STORAGE EMPLOYEES.

The secretary of the Cold Storage and Ice Employees' Union, in a report states that the financial position of the union is sound, and that the year has been successful.

RAILWAY WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

The conference of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association concluded yesterday. It was resolved that when a carter working in railway cuttings owned more than one dray, the extra drivers should be paid by the Government. The conference discussed the question of whether employers should be allowed to become members of the union, and resolved that business men should be permitted to hold official positions.

An instruction was given to the executive to endeavour to secure better accommodation for women and children on railway works during the period of shifting camp.

PASTRYCOOKS' UNION.

The annual meeting of the Pastrycooks' Union was held last night. The report of the secretary (Mr. Landon) showed that the union had emerged from the troublous year with a profit of £130. The total membership was 420, being an increase of 64 over that of the previous year.

ILLAWARRA LABOUR COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Illawarra Labour Council, held on Saturday last, the following motion was carried unanimously:—"That we protest against the action of Mr. Justice Heydon, whose decision is responsible for the delay in the board dealing with surface hands on the South Coast; and that we entirely support the Sydney Labour Council in asking for the resignation of Mr. Justice Heydon."

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

OFFICERS AT THE FRONT.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held yesterday, the chairman of directors, Mr. G. J. Cohen, presiding. The report for the period ended December 31 showed a profit of £138,106, which, with £57,854 brought forward, made £195,960 available. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. absorbs £100,000, to the reserve fund £25,000 is added, and £70,960 is carried forward.

In moving the adoption of the report the chairman, Mr. George J. Cohen, said:—

"The total figures show an expansion of over half a million, and on the debit side this is represented by balance of capital paid up, £25,000, additions to reserve fund, £100,000; and an increase of £1,071,000 in our deposits; while of the other items on that side our notes in circulation have been reduced by £6770 for notes presented and paid; and our bills in circulation are less by £657,000. Profit and loss shows slightly better. On the credit side of the balance-sheet there are the following changes in our liquid assets:—Coin and cash at bankers is less by £85,000, while our holding of Australian notes has increased by £350,000. Money at short call in London shows £533,000 less, and bills receivable in London and remittances in transit a little over a million and half less, this latter, of course, being principally caused by the delay in the realisation of the wool clip and other produce ordinarily largely dealt with before the end of the year. Our holding of British Consols and Government securities has been increased by £255,000, mainly by our subscribing for the war loan stock recently issued by the British Government. We have also made a temporary advance of £900,000 to the State Government. With these various changes our liquid assets show a reduction of £679,000 as compared with last year, and bear a ratio of a little over 50 per cent. of our liabilities to the public.

"The other items on the credit side, bills discounted, and all debts due to the bank are greater by £1,191,000, but this also is largely the result of the delay in handling the wool clip, proceeds of which would ordinarily in many cases have come in before the end of the year in reduction of advances to customers. With the appropriation now recommended our reserve fund will stand at £1,755,000. We have provided amply for any possible contingencies and losses that may arise in consequence of the war. Only a few days after our last half-yearly meeting the war, in which the Empire is involved, broke out, and affected in a greater or lesser degree the operations of all the banking institutions in the world. Though we, of course, have shared in the disabilities arising from the restriction of trade generally, the present balance-sheet shows you that our position is a very strong one. You will observe by the comparison of the figures the progress shown. Our policy has been to keep the bank in a strong position, and we have preferred to keep more cash in London not bearing interest than under normal conditions. Not only have we done so, but we have been able to grant promptly special assistance to valued customers here and in London, and this without having to take advantage of the moratorium there. We have contributed liberally to the war fund here and in London, and have 52 of our men in the expeditionary forces, including Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow Thompson, one of our directors, while we have also 30 to 50 generally absent from the bank on home defence. The officers have been given leave of absence till the end of the war without the loss of any emoluments or advantages under our pension fund. After reducing our premises account, and paying a bonus to the officers, we declare our usual dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, add £25,000 to the reserve fund, and carry forward £71,000, as against £57,000 on the last occasion." The chairman expressed the regret of the directors at the death of their colleague, Mr. Norman Shelley.

The report was adopted.

FAIRFAX PRIZE COMPETITION.

A number of visitors yesterday inspected the 50 or so drawings submitted for the Fairfax Prize Competition at the Royal Art Society, and it is expected that the exhibition, which will be open to the public during the remainder of the week, will prove a centre of interest to a large proportion of the art-loving population of Sydney. The prizes total in value £50, of which £30 is devoted to a special section, embracing all subjects. Two other prizes of £10 each were set aside, one of which, for an Australian historical picture in any medium, has been divided between Mr. John Crust, for a drawing of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Mr. Ashley Cooper, who exhibits a drawing of an old Australian cottage. The other prize, which was intended for a design commemorative of Federation in Australia, was withdrawn owing to insufficient competition.

THE LATE MR. DAY.

At the Central Police Court, Mr. S. M. Love, S.M., referred in feeling terms to the late Mr. E. C. Day, Inspector-General of Police. Mr. Addison, on behalf of the Bar, Mr. M'Intosh, for the solicitors, and Inspector Kelly, for the police, added their tributes.

REV. MR. DEANS'S EXPERIENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Such wide publicity has been given to the experiences of my three children and myself that it would be a great kindness if you permit me, through your widely-distributed journal, to reassure our numerous friends of our safety and good health. It is perfectly true that we had not a particle of food after a very light meal at noon on Thursday, but it is marvellous what can be done with a sufficiency of good water.

How did we lose the track? Because at the most critical spot in all our travels (and we have done all the "sights") there was no finger-post or any other sign to indicate the path. The last party coming in the opposite direction lost their way. Unfortunately, we followed their track. Many others recently have got off the track at this critical "junction." Some time ago there was a finger-board here, but irresponsible trippers (of whom there are few) are sometimes inspired with the "manly" sport of throwing stones at finger-posts, and the sergeant of police and others assure me that some have used them to "boil the billy." Now that they know it may cost "life" they may do a little more thinking. Our experience will benefit others. The people of Blackheath are determined on this.

I would be a happy man if I could express one-hundredth part of my gratitude to the Blackheath folk for their kindly consideration, and especially to the great band of heroic and self-sacrificing men who in a few hours left pleasure, business, and leisure for one all-absorbing purpose, and that the most unselfish. They thought of everything, and provided for every emergency, and the thoroughness of the search astonished me. Of course, though I knew nothing of this, I was expecting them. I never gave up hope—never ceased to work, and never slept. Whilst commending most highly the prompt, splendid, and unremitting service of the police sergeant of Blackheath, it is due to Mr. Foss, of Strathfield, to say that he was the untiring organiser of the first search party, which eventually found us. The doctors were waiting in readiness, but fortunately not one of us required medical treatment.

I am, etc., ABSALOM DEANS.
Blackheath, Jan. 18.

BIRTHS.

CAPEL.—January 11, at Melbourne, the wife of F. C. Capel, Barraba—a son, premature.

CARTER (nee Ethel Harris).—January 14, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, Lane Cove-road, St. Leonards—a son (Colin Vivian).

COATES.—January 14, at Nurse Primrose's Private Hospital, Petersham, to the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Coates, of Peak Hill, New South Wales—a son.

DECK.—On January 7, at Maplestead, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft, to Dr. and Mrs. Baring Deck—a son.

PHIPPS.—January 11, at Nurse Payne's Private Hospital, Richmond, the wife of Edgar M'Guire Phipps, of a son.

RAE.—January 8, at Inverurie, Waverley-crescent, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rae—a daughter.

REEVES.—January 1, wife of W. Reeves, Double Bay—a daughter.

SHIELS.—January 9, 1915, at Correlli, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, to Mr. and Mrs. Shiels (Bathurst)—a son.

SMITH.—January 19, at 46 Amy-street, Erskineville, the wife of William Ern Smith—a daughter.

STURROCK.—January 9, at Mayfair Private Hospital, North Sydney, the wife of W. C. Sturrock, of a son.

TIGHE.—January 10, at their residence, Loreley, Park-avenue, Randwick, the wife of Ernest A. Tighe—a daughter (Elsie Lorraine).

MARRIAGES.

SCOTT—FITZHARDINGE.—December 9, 1914, at Holy Trinity Church, Dubbo, by the Rev. E. C. Kemp, Andrew Kelburn King, eldest son of Andrew Scott, Zealong, Scotsburn, to Dora Berkeley, third daughter of Craven Hyde Fitzhardinge, Trelanvean, Dubbo.

WALKER—DOWNTON.—January 19, at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, by Canon Vaughan, Dr. Clifton Walker, of Rose Bay, to Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downton, of Summer Hill, earlier than previously arranged through serious illness of bride's father.

WEBB—LUTTON.—December 9, 1914, at the Presbyterian Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. A. Mackinlay, Thomas Alfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Webb, of Birmingham, England, to Nellie, youngest daughter of the late John Lutton, of Waverley, and Mrs. E. Lutton, of Chatswood.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

DOYLE—PARKER.—January 19, 1865, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Moreton, Cyrus William, seventh son of Edmund and Mrs. Doyle, Montrose, Jerry's Plains, to Harriet Alice, daughter of the late P. S. and Mrs. Parker, Weobley, Hereford, England. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BAKER.—January 19, 1915, Eva Eliza Baker, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Donelly, Shepherd-street, Ryde, aged 20 years.

CAPEL.—January 16, at Melbourne, Muriel Stewart, beloved wife of F. C. Capel, of Barraba, and youngest daughter of H. E. Southey and Mrs. Southey, Eldon, Bowral.

CLARK.—January 19, 1915, at a private hospital, Darlinghurst, Marjorie, dearly beloved wife of C. Rowland Clark, Darley-road, Manly, and only daughter of Mrs. A. Cosgrove, Grosvenor-street, Woollahra.

DAY.—January 17, 1915, at Cooma, Margaret Day, dearly beloved grandmother of Sadie Day and Mrs. W. P. Ryan (nee Blanche Day), of Cooma, Penshurst-street, Penshurst.

DAY.—January 19, at a private hospital, Darlinghurst, Violet, beloved wife of Norman Day, of William-street, Canterbury, aged 28 years. R.I.P.

EDEN.—January 19, 1915, at Waterloo (suddenly), Sydney Edward Eden, dearly beloved husband of Clara Eden, of Lourdes, Cannon-street, Petersham. "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine."

EDWARDS.—January 19, 1915, at her late residence, Mostyn, Bertha-road, Neutral Bay, Bertha Kate, beloved wife of E. S. Edwards, aged 45 years. By request, no flowers.

GALLAGHER.—January 16, at his residence, The Grange, Sylvania, Edward, third son of the late Hugh Gallagher, of Stanmore. R.I.P.

HALE.—January 17, at her residence, Anson-street, Orange, Lydia, beloved wife of John Hale, architect, of Orange, in her 70th year.

JACKSON.—January 17, at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne (suddenly), William Henry, the dearly beloved husband of Georgina, and father of Clement, James, Owen, and Victor. R.I.P.

JARVIS.—January 19, Thomas Jarvis, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Jarvis, at his late residence, Allmanda, Campsie-street, Campsie, in his 64th year.

LEGGO.—January 19, at Children's Hospital, Brisbane, John Douglas (Jack), dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leggo, Belmore-road, Coogee, aged 7 years and 4 months. At rest.

SCARLETT.—January 19, 1915, at his residence, 236 Addison-road, Marrickville, George Scarlett, for many years stationmaster at Petersham, aged 73 years.

SPENCE.—January 18, 1915, at his residence, Stoney Creek, Bega, Archibald, dearly loved husband of Mary Spence, aged 72 years.

WANE.—January 19, 1915, at his parents' residence, Killeen-street, East Balmain, Alan George, only son of George and Louisa Wane, aged 3 years.

WILSON.—January 18, at Manly, Hugh Wilson, beloved father of Margaret Morris, of Melbourne, Myra Deans, of Perth, W.A., Hugh and William Wilson, of Sydney. Interred Rookwood Cemetery, January 19, 1915.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAGOT.—In loving memory of Rosie, twin daughter of Fred. and Rose Bagot, who died January 20, 1910, aged 5 years and 5 months.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of Reginald Francis, who departed this life January 20, 1914. Inserted by his loving mother, brother, and grandparents.

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CLARKE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life on January 20, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

DIBBLE.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear dad, who died January 20, 1911.

There's gladness in remembrance.

Inserted by his fond wife and children, Roley and Jean.

FOSTER.—In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Foster, who died January 20, 1914, at Royal North Shore Hospital.

God eased his pain and gave him rest.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Bridget Foster.

GOODWIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Frances Goodwin, who departed this life January 20, 1911.

Short was the call she had from above,
Not a word to her loved ones could she say,
She closed her eyes as a babe in its sleep,
And she silently passed away.

Inserted by her loving son and daughters.

HANNABUS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lavetta Mercia Hannabus, who passed to a higher life January 20, 1914.

Long days and nights she bore her pain,
To look for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease her pain and give her rest.

Inserted by her loving father, mother, brother, sister, and nephew, Victor.

JAMES.—In deep and affectionate remembrance of our dear son and brother, William Augustus, who died January 20, 1914, aged 22 and 5 weeks.

The light of his young life went down as sinks behind a hill
The glory of a setting star, clear, suddenly, and still.
Once more that fatal day I trace,
Which brought my life its crowning cup of grief,
Nor find I yet that measure of relief
Which time, 'twas said would serve a saving grace,
In dreams I see your face, dear Gus,
'Midst heaven's shining band.
In dreams I kiss you, as in days gone by, and clasp your loving hand.
We knelt by your bedside praying and crying,
We knelt by your bedside watching you dying,
We prayed to the Lord to let you stay,
But the Lord heeded not, and called you away.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother and father, B. and H. James, three sisters, brother-in-law, Norah, and Mary, James, Myra, and Leslie Gulliver. R.I.P.

JAMES.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear brother, William Augustus, who died January 20, 1914, aged 22 and 5 weeks.

It's just one year to-day, dear Gus,
We remember well our sorrow,
As we stood beside your bed,
We tried so hard to keep you,
But God knew what was best.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Lily and Ab. Parkinson, and three little nieces, Mary, Myra, and Norah. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

LEVY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died January 20, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Gilbert and Rebecca Deaken.

LEVY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life January 20, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Alick Amy, also grandchildren.

McDOUGALL.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, who passed away at Hotheringham-street, Marrickville, January 20, 1897. Never forgotten by her loving husband, John, and children, George, Julia, and Herbert.

McDOUGALL.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann M'Dougall, who passed away at Fotheringham-street, Marrickville, January 20, 1897.

We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Mrs. W. A. Merrifield, Mrs. O. G. Biddles, and Mrs. G. H. M'Kinnon.

MACDONALD.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, who fell asleep January 20, 1912.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Inserted by her affectionate husband and children, Edie, Dorie, and Malcolm.

MULLALLY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Annie, who departed this life January 20, 1914. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary and William Money.

MURRAY.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who passed away January 20, 1910. Inserted by her daughter, Min.

PETCHELL.—In fond and loving memory of our kind and gentle mother, Rebecca Petchell, who passed away at her residence, Marsden Park, Riverstone, January 19, 1901, in her 71st year. Each year brings back our grief anew. Inserted by her loving daughters, Fannie and Pollie.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Henry Smith, who departed this life January 20, 1914, at New Guinea, in his 47th year.

Short and sudden was the call
Of him so dearly loved by all;
His memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour he passed away.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

SPINKS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Spinks, who departed this life January 20, 1908. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Robert Armstrong.

SPINKS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Spinks, who departed this life on the 20th day of January, 1908, in her [illegible] year. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Elsie and Thomas Glynn.

THOMPSON.—In loving memory of our darling little daughter and sister, Isabella Mary, who departed this life 20th January, 1914, aged 3 years 3 months.

Little we thought, we should lose you so soon,
Isabella, our darling, just in your bloom,
Memory recalling, in fancy we trace,
Isabella, our darling, your sweet smiling face.

Inserted by her loving parents and sister, J. and E. Thompson.

THOMPSON.—In loving memory of my dear little grandchild and niece, Isabella Mary, who departed this life 20th January, 1914, aged 3 years and 3 months. Inserted by her loving grandparents and uncles, George and Gilbert.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BALANCE-SHEET OF
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED,
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

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Dr. CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.			Cr. ASSETS.		
211,735 Preference Shares paid in cash to £10 .... £2,117,350 0 0			Coin, Bullion, Australian Notes and Cash at Bankers	£1,897,000 0 10	
191,318 Ordinary Shares paid in cash to 10s 95,659 0 0		£2,213,009 0 0	Money at Call and Short Notice in London	409,000 0 0	
403,053			Government, Municipal, and other Public Stocks and Funds and other Debentures, including £50,000 British Consols at £68	77,723 0 0	
Deduct Estimated Deficiency in connection with The Special Assets Trust Company, Limited....		760,662 13 11	Bills of Remittances in transitu	701,836 7 4	
Net Actual Capital		£1,452,346 6 1	Notes and Bills of other Banks	7,825 13 11	
Profit and Loss Account		49,906 13 1	Balances due from other Banks	9,203 18 5	
Notes in Circulation		34,793 10 0	Stamps	3,216 19 6	£3,105,805 0 0
Bills in Circulation		539,736 4 1	Real Estate, consisting of—Bank Premises		431,190 0 0
Government Deposits—Not Bearing Interest	£35,073 7 4		Bills Discounted, and other Advances, exclusive of provision for Bad or Doubtful Debts		5,211,954 6 0
Bearing Interest ..	413,504 18 2		Liabilities of Customers and others in respect of Contingent Liabilities, as per Contra		119,900 10 3
Other Deposits, including Rebate, Interest Accrued, Reserves, etc.—Not Bearing Interest	3,362,803 10 8		Contingent Assets, consisting of the remaining Assets of old Bank, the value of which is estimated to be about		21,500 0 0
Bearing Interest ..	2,811,758 16 3	6,623,230 12 5			
Balances due to other Banks		20,543 6 5			
Contingent Liabilities, as per Contra		119,900 10 3			
Contingent Liability in connection with the Guarantee for Payment of the Deposits in The Special Assets Trust Company, Limited ..		40,802 13 11			
		£8,801,439 16 3			£8,801,439 16 3

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Salaries paid—Head Office, and 246 Branches and Receiving Offices ..	£67,225 7 10	By Balance from last Half-year	9,875 15 9
„ Rent and other Charges	25,885 4 2	„ Amount of Profits, Less Reserves for Bad or Doubtful Debts, Interest Accrued on Deposits, Rebate on Bills Current, and Loss of The Special Assets Trust Company, Ltd., for the Half-year	158,231 9 4
„ Reinstatement of Capital	20,000 0 0		
„ Reduce Bank Premises	5,000 0 0		
„ Balance	49,906 13 1		
	£168,107 5 1		£168,107 5 1
		By Balance	£49,906 13 1

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Legislative authority, by means of a Special Act recently passed in New South Wales in favour of the Company, now enables it to undertake business in that State, and the Board has decided to establish a branch in Sydney, which will be controlled by an influential Board of Directors in that city, and managed by Mr. JOHN MAIR (at present Secretary to the New South Wales Pastoralists' Union).

In connection with the extension of the Company's business to New South Wales, the Special Act granted by N.S.W. Parliament specifies that a sum of £20,000 shall be invested in Government Stocks of that State; the Board of Directors accordingly deem it advisable to make an issue of the balance of the unissued capital, viz., £26,178, thus raising the paid-up capital to £100,000. The Board has concluded arrangements for underwriting these shares at 24s each, with the condition that preference in allotment will be given to residents or those having business connections in New South Wales. The result of this issue will be an increase of the paid-up capital of the Company by £26,178, and an addition to the Reserve Fund of the 4s per share paid as premium and amounting to £5235 12s, the latter sum being reducible by the cost of underwriting and brokerage on shares.

No payment on the shares applied for will be required till early in March, 1915. It is expected by that date all details connected with establishing the Company's business in New South Wales will be completed.

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The shares comprising the issue referred to will be registered with the New South Wales Branch of the Company.

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THOMPSON.—In loving memory of our dear niece, Isabella Mary, who departed this life 20th January, 1914, aged 3 years and 3 months. Inserted by her uncles and aunties, Dick, Lizzie, Sid, and Lily.

WIDERBERG.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Julius Peter, who departed this life January 21, 1914, aged 50 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WIDERBERG.—In loving memory of my dear son, Herbert Arthur, who departed this life January 20, 1914, aged 15 years. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving mother.

WIDERBERG.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Herbert Arthur, who departed this life January 20, 1914. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters, Sophie, Harold, Katie, Evelyn, Julie, and Roy.

WIDERBERG.—In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law, Herbert Arthur, who departed this life January 20, 1914. Also my dear father-in-law, Julius Peter, who departed this life January 21, 1914. Inserted by Elsie M. Widerberg.

WIDERBERG.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Herbert Widerberg, who departed this life on January 20, 1914.

But while you lay in peaceful sleep,
Your memory we will always keep.

Inserted by his loving uncle Will, and aunty Kate.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. THOMAS CAHILL and FAMILY, of Delaborre, Broughton-road, Homebush, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, and telegrams, also to Rev. Father Tarcey and the Sisters of Mercy for their kindness during their late and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. RODERICK MUIR, Catherine-street, Rozelle, sincerely THANK their relatives and friends, also employees tile yard, Neutral Bay, and Mrs. O'Toole, Mrs. Gillard, and Mrs. Bones, for their kind assistance and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. COWLE and FAMILY, of 1 Wilson-street, Redfern, late Cootamundra, sincerely THANK their many friends and relatives for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, especially girl employees of M'Murtrie and Co., also the employees of the Phoenix Biscuit Company, for their kindness in our sad bereavement at the loss of our loving daughter and sister.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915.

RECRUITING.

Senator Pearce has removed the source of a great deal of misunderstanding by his declaration that every fit and capable man who offers himself for service will henceforward be accepted as a recruit. There is no doubt that before this statement was made a different view had been accepted by large numbers of citizens, some of whom were prepared to offer their services. It was thought that the authorities were satisfied with a minimum which could be obtained without difficulty, and that amongst a large number of applicants men from the country enjoyed an almost absolute preference. From this misconception there naturally arose two serious hindrances to recruiting. Each individual thought that someone else was doing his duty for him, and all but the most zealous of town residents hesitated before putting their ardour to the risk of a snub. The Minister's presence in Sydney has thrown new light on ideas for which there was some justification, however slight. We are no longer to believe that Australia will limit her ambition to the reinforcement of troops already in the field. The Government will welcome and assist the patriotism and loyalty of individuals to the uttermost of its resources and of their enthusiasm. The distinction between town and country will be resolved in favour of the perfectly valid distinction between the fit and the unfit. Men will not be rejected unless they are handicapped by age or by some insurmountable physical defect. But naturally the recruit who can ride and shoot and who can assimilate discipline will be accepted before another who has no special qualifications, but has all his training before him. In this, as in every war, discipline is an indispensable element in the equipment of a soldier. But in this war more than in any other it is true that a soldier who is not physically fit had better have stayed at home, in his own interests and in the interests of his comrades. There will be no weaklings in Kitchener's army. The extraordinary severity of their training has made strong men out of weaklings, and has eliminated in good time the few who could not stand the strain. There were no weaklings among the first expeditionary force. In their long and incessant route marches and in their uncomfortable tents they had exercised the British privilege at the lot they had chosen, and which they would not have exchanged for any other in the State. But the training had turned out a body of men whose physique has astonished and delighted the officers who have inspected them in Egypt, and of whom each one was as sound as the members of a champion football team in the middle of the season.

The importance of physical training should appeal with especial force to the athletes who were addressed by Senator Pearce on Monday evening. Of all men, they know best how a team or a regiment would be hindered by one of its members who could not keep up with his fellows. They know best what an advantage a man with a thorough preliminary training has over another who, though endowed with abundant momentary enthusiasm, wasted his time until the critical moment. To such an audience the idea of a training in rifle shooting accompanied by strict and ample drill should commend itself, even without the vigorous support of Lord Kitchener. The athletes of the State who can go to the front have already enlisted, as may be gathered from the names enrolled in the expeditionary forces. Those addressed by Senator Pearce fall naturally into two classes. Some will go when they can. For them the rifle club will provide a knowledge of drill and of rifle practice, in addition to the physical fitness and the habit of discipline which have gained them their success in sport. Others will carry on the necessary work of the national defence system by taking up the duties of officers who have abandoned their areas and their cadets for active service. For such men active participation in a rifle club will be of inestimable value. Rifle shooting has long ago passed out of the category of rather sedentary sports to be practised on Saturday afternoons by men who do not care for vigorous exercise. It has been recognised as one of the most important factors in the success of the British army, and as necessary to the equipment of every citizen who, in case of necessity, would be prepared to defend his country. But neither Senator Pearce nor his audience would regard participation in rifle shooting as any substitute for enlistment at the present time. The defence of Australia is to-day in the hands of the British and Canadian regiments who are fighting with unquenchable valour in France and Belgium, and who will shortly be joined by the best men that Australia can send. The first duty of all who are young enough and free enough is to join these expeditionary forces. If they are prevented by causes of which only themselves can judge, then let them follow the Minister's advice and get their training in rifle clubs until these causes are removed, or the necessities of their country are more completely realised.

LOCAL WAR FINANCE.

Certain facts disclosed by the chairman of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney at yesterday's half-yearly meeting of shareholders bring into bold relief the way in which the war has affected, and is still affecting, local finance. They also show how much the various Governments embraced in our complicated Empire system have been indebted to private finance in aiding them to tide over the present crisis. In so far as this bank has lent the State Government £900,000, it has done its duty to the State, and done it in no ungenerous spirit. In so far as it has increased its holding of Commonwealth notes by some £350,000, it has rendered valuable assistance to the Federal Government, and by taking up some £250,000 worth of the great war loan issued by the British Government it has performed a valuable service to the Government at the centre of the Empire, upon which the gravest responsibility rests at the present critical period in our history. Unthinking demagogues are fond of deriding the great banking institutions of the State, dubbing them moneyed octopuses that suck the lifeblood of the community. Yet here in this crisis the action of this bank, and it is only typical of the action of other institutions domiciled here or in London, shows that it gives substantial support to the State Government, thus enabling it to keep its scores of thousands of State employees engaged, that it assists the Federal Government by making it a loan of gold free of interest, with Commonwealth notes as security, that it utilises a not inconsiderable proportion of its resources in ensuring the success of the giant war loan that the British Government found it necessary to float for the purpose not only of financing the army in the field, and the ships of war at sea, but also to grant aid to the oversea dominions to pay for their expeditionary forces. But this by no means exhausts the good work done by such banks as that which met yesterday. They are also financing thousands of primary producers, growers of wool, whose market is partially closed to them through the war, and wheat-growers whose labours have been rendered as nought through the drought now happily no more. These go to their bankers for accommodation to carry them on till better times arrive, and if they are men of the right stamp they do not go in vain.

Such has been the policy of the great banking institutions in Australia, and such is the policy of the banks in other parts of the world. The debt that is owed the Bank of England by the Empire at large cannot well be appraised. The opinion of the British Government is evidenced by the fact that a peerage has been conferred on its governor since the war broke out, as some recognition of his services to the nation. No doubt, the other great banking institutions in London, as well as those in Canada and South Africa, have all shouldered their share of the burden, while our Allies, too, are under a deep obligation to the great banks of France, and to the Imperial Bank of Russia, for the valuable assistance they have rendered. Even Germany could not have done what she has done had it not been for the patriotic services of those who direct the destinies of the Reichsbank. In all parts of the world bankers realise that they are merely trustees of the liquid wealth of the community. The shareholders supply but a small proportion of the resources of banks of importance. It is the public who give them strength, and it is the public on whom they depend. Had it not been that it was felt certain that the loans to the State, Federal, and British Governments would meet with the general approval of the depositors of the Australian banks, such advances would not, in all probability, have been made, for banks must at all costs retain the good opinion and confidence of their customers. There are other financial institutions besides the banks, however. There are the insurance offices, which also control scores of millions of pounds of funds. We are not familiar with what these offices have done, but feel assured that they, too, have taken up big blocks of the British war loan. They are also being called upon to do the best they can for the men who are going to the front, for men who may leave dependents behind them, ill provided for, should anything untoward happen. It behoves the insurance offices to do what they can short of imperilling their own stability. Everything that is possible should be done to encourage men who are prepared to give their lives for their country, and no better encouragement can be given them than by making them feel that those for whom they care most will not be forgotten should they never return.

SENATOR PEARCE AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The Minister for Defence, accompanied by Mrs. Pearce, Mr. E. S. Carr, M.P., and attended by his secretary (Mr. Duffy), arrived in Lithgow by the afternoon passenger train. The Minister proceeded to the small-arms factory, where it is understood he met a deputation, headed by the Mayor. Senator Pearce will return to Sydney to-morrow.

COMING SESSION.

A "HERALD" REPORT.

MR. CARMICHAEL'S CRITICISM.

"I think it right," said Mr. Carmichael yesterday, "that a protest should be made against the publication of what purports to be official information, given in an authoritative manner, unless the authority for the statement is given, especially when the statement is so misleading in substance as the article in the 'Herald' yesterday, under the heading 'The Coming Session.'

"It is stated: 'It is not the intention of the Government to call the party together before the date set down for the Assembly to meet.' I have attended every Cabinet meeting recently. No such decision has been arrived at, and I know no one empowered to make such a statement. Again, it is stated: 'Mr. Griffith intends to bring forward certain measures, and Mr. Estell other measures.' The Cabinet to settle the business of the session is called for next Thursday, and until then nothing can be known as to the measures to be introduced or the order of their introduction. The article states that certain Ministers are opposed to the prolongation of the session, and pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Griffith to amend the proposals of the Local Government Act. If there is a consensus of opinion, it is expressed in Cabinet when Ministers meet, and I am not revealing any Cabinet confidence when I say that nothing has been said about shortening the session, which was practically fixed by the Premier before the House rose, so that the statement that pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Griffith has no foundation in fact.

"Again, it is stated, 'that Ministers have come to the conclusion that it is unwise to have a man representing a community where industrial feeling runs high holding the portfolio of Labour and Industry.' I have asked every Minister who is in town whether he knows anything whatever of such a proposal, and in each case I have received a distinct negative; there is no such conclusion. Further, the article states 'that one candidate will come before Caucus with a strong Ministerial backing.' Again I have consulted my colleagues who are in town, and they express complete ignorance of any such understanding; there is none. All these things were stated in the 'Herald' with a confidence that suggested official information, and which would, therefore, carry complete conviction to the general public. May I suggest this wrong impression would be avoided if under similar circumstances the authority for the statement was given?"

WHERE THE NEWS CAME FROM.

The information published under the heading of "The Coming Session" in the "Herald" yesterday came from the highest official sources. Certainly, Mr. Carmichael was not consulted to discover the intentions of the Government. That information is usually supplied by the head of the Government, and it was on information supplied by Mr. Holman and Mr. Cann that the article was compiled.

The first statement that Mr. Carmichael takes exception to is that which sets out that it is not the intention of the Government to call the party together before next Wednesday, when the House will reassemble. That information was supplied by the Premier. Immediately after the death of Mr. Trefle Mr. Holman was interviewed by a representative of the "Herald," and asked what the Cabinet was likely to do with regard to filling the vacancy. His reply was that they would swear in a member of the Cabinet to act as Minister for Lands until Parliament met. It would be difficult, he pointed out, to get a party meeting before the opening of the session, as members were scattered throughout the country, but after the meeting of Parliament the Caucus would meet and take action with regard to filling the vacancy.

The second statement objected to is that dealing with the introduction of the Local Government Bill by Mr. Griffith and the Arbitration Bill by Mr. Estell. Speaking of these, Mr. Carmichael says that a Cabinet meeting to deal with the business of the session is called for Thursday. Had Mr. Carmichael scanned Tuesday's papers carefully he would have seen that Mr. Estell announced his intention of introducing the Amending Arbitration Bill, and gave a brief summary of its provisions. With regard to the Local Government Bill, Mr. Griffith circulated a summary of the measure towards the close of last session, and told the House he would bring the bill down for discussion in the coming session. No later than last week the acting head of the Government, in an interview concerning the length of the session, mentioned the Local Government Bill as one of the bills to be discussed. He added also the bill is sure to create a long discussion, and said, "We may curtail the session by getting Mr. Griffith to carry the bill to its second reading stage and then allow members to digest it."

The last portion of the statement issued by Mr. Carmichael is the most important. The reference to the possible inclusion of Mr. Morrish in the Cabinet was made on the authority of the Government. The circumstances under which the information was circulated are these:—Last week the representatives of the morning press were asked to remain at the Education Office until they could meet an official. He came down a little later, and asked that if the filling of the vacancy in the Ministry was being discussed in the press the name of Mr. Morrish might be seriously put forward. It was pointed out that though Mr. Morrish was highly esteemed he had not been regarded seriously as a candidate for Cabinet honours. The reply was that it was the wish of a leading member of the Government that Mr. Morrish's name should be put forward, as he was thought very highly of, particularly on account of his splendid organising ability, his levelheadedness, and the keen interest which he took in industrial matters. Throughout the whole conversation the point was emphasised that Mr. Morrish had the support of a member of the Government. In view of this, if Mr. Morrish came forward practically as a Government nominee, surely it can be said that he has strong "Ministerial backing."

MR. CANN'S OBJECTION.

"The only objection I can find in the article," remarked the Acting Premier, Mr. Cann, yesterday, "is contained in the phrase, 'Ministers, from their viewpoint, have come to the conclusion that it is unwise to have a man representing a district where industrial feeling runs high holding the portfolio of Labour and Industry.' Some Ministers or a Minister may hold that opinion, but I do not. That is my only objection to the article."

DEFENCE CONTRACTS.

SEVERE WARNING BY THE MINISTER.

TENDERING FOR SUPPLIES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In connection with the resolutions passed by the Chamber of Manufactures last evening, condemning the new clause which has been inserted in defence contract forms, the Assistant Minister for Defence (Mr. Jensen) indicated that he had conferred with the Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes), and said:—"I have noticed that Mr. H. Brookes, president of the Chamber of Manufactures, is reported to have made certain statements, in which he urges members of the chamber to refrain, in the future, from tendering for any Defence Department supplies. I have read the statement with a great deal of interest, and I might say amazement. I would like to state that perhaps it would be just as well to warn Mr. Brookes that he is standing on very thin ice, and that this department will not allow itself to be threatened by such a chamber or its president. Therefore, if such threats are repeated, this department will have to take in all probability such steps as will no doubt meet the occasion. I believe it is possible that certain persons have been interned for using statements perhaps not so strong as Mr. Brookes's in matters affecting the Empire. I would, therefore, advise Mr. Brookes to be more guarded in future."

COMMODORE MARKS.

A NORTH SEA COMMAND.

A cablegram has been received from Commodore Walter M. Marks, of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, stating that he has been appointed by the Admiralty to be commander of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in the North Sea.

Commodore Marks has been highly congratulated by the club upon the honour shown him, which should more than balance the disappointment of the postponement of the America Cup race. The secretary of the club has sent the congratulations by cable.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor arrived in Sydney from Moss Vale yesterday morning, and presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency, attended by Captain d'Apice, A.D.C., was present at the display given by the Boy Scouts at the Sports Ground yesterday evening.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) left yesterday morning for Lithgow. He will return to the city this evening, and take his departure for Melbourne on Sunday next.

Rear-Admiral Sir William Creswell, first member of the Navy Board, left Sydney yesterday for Jervis Bay on a visit of inspection.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Spence) left Sydney on his return to Melbourne by the express last night.

Mr. Estell, Minister for Labour and Industry, left for Newcastle yesterday to attend the opening of the Broadmeadows-Waratah tramline, which takes place this afternoon.

Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C., returned to Sydney from Tasmania yesterday.

Sir Arthur and Lady Rutledge will return to Brisbane by the steamer Canberra on Saturday.

Mr. Deakin, Commonwealth Commissioner to the Panama Exposition, and Mrs. Deakin will leave Sydney by the Niagara to-morrow for Vancouver, en route to San Francisco.

The Chief Secretary of South Australia (Mr. J. G. Bice) left Adelaide by the express on Tuesday afternoon for Sydney. He intends to call upon the Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales. With the last-mentioned Minister he will discuss points affecting quarantine and health matters.

Sir Robert and Lady Best, of Melbourne, will be passengers for Auckland by the Maheno, leaving to-day.

Mr. C. M. Newman, managing director of Howard Smith, Ltd., arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

The Rev. W. F. Wentworth-Sheilds, rector of St. James' Church, King-street, leaves by the Moeraki to-day for Hoart, having been invited to preach the sermon at the dedication festival of St. David's Cathedral, in that city. He will be away from Sydney for about a week or ten days.

The through passengers booked by the Niagara, leaving to-morrow for Vancouver, via ports, include Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hearne, of Geelong (Vic.), Mr. E. J. Metcalfe, of Brisbane, Mr. H. C. Ellis, of Henry Disston and Sons, Sussex-street, and Captain Raymond du Baty and M. Noizel, commander and first officer respectively of the French exploring ship La Curieuse, now in Sydney Harbour, who are returning for service in the French Navy.

Father O'Brien leaves for Auckland by the Niagara to-morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Beihl are passengers for Auckland by the Maheno to-day.

Dr. J. A. Beattie, of Liverpool, and Father Gartlan, of Riverview College, returned from a visit to Kosciusko yesterday.

Mr. S. M'Call M'Cowan, general manager of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, and Mrs. M'Cowan, are staying at Kosciusko. They will return to Sydney at the end of the month.

Mr. W. A. Adamson, M.L.C., of Brighton, Melbourne, and Miss D. Adamson, are on a visit to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dowling, of Toowoomba, Mr. A. D. Austin, of Murgha, Deniliquin, and Mr. C. M. Sawyer, of Bethungra, are among those who arrived yesterday, and are staying at the Australia.

Mr. S. Gordon Lavers has received a cable message that his eldest son, Mr. Gordon V. Lavers, has recently passed the playing test for the F.R.C.O. diploma. He will sit for the paper test in July next, and, if successful, will be eligible for the final diploma of Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, London.

Mr. Percy Hunter, Director of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau, arrived in Melbourne from London yesterday. He will stay in Melbourne for a couple of days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Seed will leave by the Mooltan on Saturday on their return to Fremantle.

Mr. A. Vialoux, town clerk of Paddington, will leave by the Ulimaroa on Friday, on a visit to New Zealand, and will afterwards make the round trip to Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga. He will be away two or three months, and in his absence Mr. P. H. Wicks will carry out his duties.

Mr. George Farmer, of Farmer and Co., a well-known Ballarat (Vic.) firm of dairy produce merchants, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

Captain Frank Lubrano, of Lubrano and Ferrari, merchants, of O'Connell-street, who, with his wife, has been on a visit to Italy and England, is returning in the Osterley, due in Sydney on Thursday week.

Mr. C. P. Mulville, postmaster at Gunnedah, has been promoted to Wauchope. At a gathering of residents of Gunnedah and district, presided over by Mr. J. Sevil, he was presented with a purse of sovereigns for himself and a silver biscuit barrel for Mrs. Mulville.

Nurse Nort K. Fletcher, daughter of Mr. J. W. Fletcher, of Neutral Bay, who received her training at the Coast Hospital, is now matron at the headquarters in France of the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Society.

Mr. E. H. Burgess, having relinquished the position of secretary of the New South Wales branch of the Australian Telegraph and Telephone Construction and Maintenance Union, was entertained by the members at a smoke concert at the Sydney Trades Hall on Saturday. Members from the northern, western, southern, and metropolitan districts attended. Mr. Burgess was presented with a gold watch and purse of sovereigns.

Mr. J. R. Gardiner, superintendent of the Manual Training Department of the Department of Education, was yesterday presented with a smoker's outfit by the teachers, who attended the classes for instruction in manual arts, held during the vacation at Newtown.

Mr. William Williamson was last evening unanimously re-elected president of the Master Builders' Association for the ensuing 12 months. Members of the association bore testimony to the splendid services rendered by Mr. Williamson to the association and to the building trades.

THE "SYDNEY MAIL."

The pictures from the front, as reproduced in the "Sydney Mail," give a vivid portrayal of the scenes that are now taking place in Europe. The "Sydney Mail" has established a reputation for itself far wider than the territorial limits of Australia for its splendid pictorial war issues, and this week's number, the twenty-fifth of the series, is at least equal to the best of those that have preceded it. There are pictures from every country involved, several of them actually taken in the firing line. The purely local interest is also catered for in striking photographs of our troops at home and those in Egypt.

MOLDAVIA'S MAILS.

The English mails per the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia are expected to arrive in time for delivery from the G.P.O. to-day. The Moldavia was two days late in arriving at Fremantle, which resulted in the non-arrival of the mails on Monday last. The mails left Adelaide at 6.15 on Monday night, but it is not known whether they will arrive in time for the early delivery. They will, however, be in ample time for the quarter to 1 delivery.

It is expected that the Moldavia's mail will be a light one. This will be due to the fact that the Sonoma brought a particularly heavy mail, dated at London from December 4 to December 11. As the Moldavia's mail is dated London, December 12, a heavy mail is not expected.

A TRANSFER.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

HEADQUARTERS AT SYDNEY.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It was announced to-day by the Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) that from next week the machinery of Federal government is to be temporarily transferred to Sydney.

"I propose," said Mr. Hughes, "to leave for Sydney on Tuesday next, accompanied by the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon), the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Archibald), the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor), and the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Senator Gardiner). The secretary for the Prime Minister's Department (Mr. Shepherd) will also go to Sydney, and also the secretary of the Attorney-General's Department (Mr. Garran), while various permanent heads of other departments will accompany their respective Ministers.

"It is intended temporarily to transfer the machinery of government to Sydney. Several matters of considerable importance will be dealt with there, and meetings of the Cabinet and of the Executive Council will be held in Sydney during the visit."

Asked if there was any particular reason for the adoption of such a decision, Mr. Hughes replied, "There is not any particular reason, except that it seems only proper that the Commonwealth Government, which represents the whole of the people of Australia, should make itself acquainted with the requirements and problems of each part of the Commonwealth, and as far as possible divest itself of any State consideration. This will afford the people of the adjoining States the opportunity of placing before the Government any matters of vital importance, either by way of deputation or otherwise. It will also enable the Government to inquire first hand into any matters which by virtue of their location it finds difficulty in dealing with."

As it might be implied from the statement made by the Acting Prime Minister that the visit to Sydney was to be but the precursor of similar transfers of machinery of government to other States, he was asked if such would be the case. He replied in the negative.

The leader of the Federal Opposition (Mr. Cook), who reached Melbourne from Sydney to-day, when asked what he thought of the proposed visit, said there was nothing strange about it, except that it was being done in a very demonstrative and public way. It had been the custom since the commencement of federation for the successive Governments to pay attention to the whole of the States and to provide facilities for the people to make their requests known. The course indicated was being followed, for some reason it was not difficult to divine, but it was really not worth while to go further into the matter. The only thing unusual was that such a demonstration of strength should be made.

MOTOR LORRIES.

URGENT NEED.

RED CROSS APPEAL.

The British Red Cross three months ago issued an appeal to the public for motor ambulances. Queen Alexandra made a special appeal on behalf of the society for these necessary vehicles in modern warfare. That appeal was at once responded to, and over 500 motor ambulances were provided for the society in one week. The demand for ambulances is now not so urgent.

A similar need, however, exists for bringing the Red Cross material by motor vehicles, e.g., lorries, to the front from the base, as exists for bringing the wounded to the base from the front by motor ambulances.

A conjoint statement, signed by Major J. Adam Dick, A.A.M.C., and Misses Marjorie M. Mort and Gladys Owen, honorary secretaries of the men's and women's branches of the New South Wales branches, says:—"The railway accommodation in France is almost wholly taken up in conveying troops and munitions of war and supplies. The lorries are used for supplies in the field. Motor 'buses for rapidly concentrating bodies of troops are also used in the field. The opportunities, therefore, for forwarding Red Cross material to the front by train are exceedingly difficult, and almost impossible. It is necessary, therefore, to have an independent means for conveying the numerous necessaries to help the field medical units, such as the regimental aid-posts, field ambulances, cavalry field ambulances, which make up the first medical points of assistance actually in the fighting line. The clearing hospitals also require Red Cross material. The volume of work of the Red Cross Society is enormous. It is necessary, therefore, to have an independent transport service.

"Further, there is," says the official report, "great need for motor lorries by the Red Cross Society in the home country for distributing the numerous, heavy, and perishable Red Cross supplies that come from overseas and elsewhere to the various hospitals and convalescent homes, also for conveying the stores from the docks to the distributing centres. For example, take one hospital such as Netley. The Red Cross stores could be despatched direct from the docks or any distributing centre by motor lorries to Netley, or hundreds of other hospitals, without the loss of time and damage, and pillage, and decomposition liable to take place when carried by train.

"The supply of motor lorries in Great Britain and France is taken up by the authorities for supplies and ammunition, and the construction of motor 'buses and charabancs for rapid conveyance of troops. That such should be the case is easy to understand, for everything must give way to the national cause. There are not enough available at present outside the requirements of the military authorities, consequently, the British Red Cross Society is obliged to ask its overseas branches for assistance in this direction.

"The New South Wales division of the Australian Red Cross has been specially asked to assist, and the executive committee has, therefore, placed the matter before the public. It is hoped that at least 12 lorries will be available within one week. Bad or doubtful, or unreliable vehicles are worse than useless. They spell disaster. As our men are, so should be the vehicles—the best."

Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. Wilfred Docker and Mrs. Spencer Brunton, New South Wales division, Red Cross Society, 215 George-street, Sydney.

Mr. T. D. Sherbon, supervisor of rifle clubs, stated yesterday afternoon that he would be glad if riflemen would assist the Red Cross Society in this special effort. He suggested, however, that subscriptions should be sent to the Red Cross Society's office, 215 George-street, instead of to him direct.

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

The following amounts have been received by the Sydney branch in response to the British Red Cross Society's appeal for motor lorries:—

Amount already acknowledged	[illegible]
John Fairfax and Sons	[illegible]
Mrs. S. A. Norrie	[illegible]
Mrs. H. Peden Steel	[illegible]
B.S.	[illegible]
W. Scott	[illegible]
Mrs. A. A. Dangar	[illegible]
Grace G. Dangar	[illegible]
Maud M. Dangar	[illegible]
A. E. Abbott	[illegible]
G. S. Heron	[illegible]
Ellen J. Carsden Goodridge	[illegible]
Mrs. Loulien W. Frankl	[illegible]
Proceeds of art union held in connection with Society of Arts and Crafts, per M. A. King	[illegible]
G. H. Leibius	[illegible]
Mrs. Parkinson	[illegible]
Miss Parkinson	[illegible]
W. J. Wallis	[illegible]
R. S. Wallis	[illegible]
E. F. Paige	[illegible]
Miss M'Lachlan	[illegible]
Sir Francis B. Suttor	[illegible]
Thea Milner Stephen	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

THE WAR.

WESTERN FRONT

A FORTNIGHT'S WORK.

TURKISH DEFEAT.

The Allies are making progress in a siege war at Bois-le-Pretre, near the Lorraine frontier.

A resume of operations since January 5 by "Eyewitness" with the French forces indicates satisfactory progress, though slow.

The Russians are holding the enemy in Poland and Galicia, and report further successes over the retreating Turks in the Caucasus.

THE ALLIES.

FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

SNOWSTORMS IN SOUTH.

PARIS, Jan. 19.

The latest communique last night stated: We evacuated La Boiselle (between Albert and Bapaume) owing to the explosion of the ammunition store igniting the village. Later we counter-attacked and reoccupied the village.

The enemy bombarded Saint Paul.

We brought down and captured two aeroplanes at Bar-le-Duc, and took prisoner four aviators.

Snowstorms are occurring from the Argonne to the Vosges.

A previous communique stated: We repulsed two attacks near Antreches, and captured German works at Bois-le-Pretre (in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, south-east of Verdun).

The situation at Soissons and elsewhere is unchanged.

RECENT OPERATIONS.

A FRENCH REVIEW.

The French "Eyewitness" states that since January 5 the Allies have consolidated their successes beyond the Yser, between Saint Georges and the sea, and constructed a strong bridge over the Yser to assure communications. German airmen attempted to destroy the bridge with bombs, but failed to do damage.

The Zouaves on January 7 captured a hillock west of Lombaertzyde. They established themselves strongly, and beat off counter attacks on the 8th. The Germans since have abandoned the attempt to dispute our possession of the bridge-head.

Though the Yser stopped the great German offensive in October and November it has not stopped ours.

On January 15 the Allies gave the British useful assistance at La Bassee, where we are giving the enemy no peace. After fighting at La Boiselle on January 10 the Germans asked for an armistice to pick up the wounded, which the Allies refused, and established themselves in another trench south of La Boiselle.

The French line in the Perthes district is now two kilometres north of the position occupied on December 21.

The siege war continues at the Bois-le-Petre, where we are progressing continually.

Excellent results have been consolidated in Upper Alsace, which would be increased but for the morasses. During fierce fighting on January 5 at Cernay on the slopes east of Hill 415 the Germans captured a trench. Owing to our rifles being choked with mud it was impossible to fire. We recaptured the position on January 7, and are now progressing further east. German reinforcements were unable to stop our progress towards Altkirch. Snow drifts are causing enormous difficulties, but the Chasseurs and Alpine troops are displaying magnificent bravery.

SOISSONS.

GALLANT FRENCH DEFENCE.

Wounded French soldiers relate stirring narratives regarding the battle at Soissons.

They state that 10,000 Frenchmen were engaged fighting 40,000 Germans. The bridges at Missy and Venizel were swept away on January 12. The engineers, although subjected to long-range artillery fire, worked day and night, several of their number being drowned. The bridge at Missy was repaired by dawn on January 14, when the general force retired.

The Germans attacked in close formation, two battalions being annihilated by the bridge-head defenders, who were sheltered behind a wall at the glassworks.

Some of the Germans seized the rifles protruding from the loopholes, and the French riflemen had used almost their last cartridge, when the mitrailleuses were fired, forcing the Germans to fall back, and enabling the French rear-guard to retreat. Four guns remained on the northern bank of the river when the last shot was fired. A wounded officer ordered the guns to be dragged to the edge and flung into the mud.

Six gunners ran across the bridge, and escaped.

MOROCCANS' GOOD WORK.

Another account states that during the retreat from Soissons the Moroccans posted at Crouy as a rearguard allowed the Germans to advance in serried masses until they entered the village, and then opened a rifle and machine-gun fire from every house. The Germans, unable to find cover, fell in heaps, until the street was full of dead.

Then they withdrew, and later attempted to carry the village from the eastern flank. Three companies of Moroccans, refusing to obey repeated orders to retire, rushed out, and a frightful melee ensued. The Moroccans using bayonets and rifle butts hurled the Germans back, and then retired under cover of darkness.

LA BASSEE.

BRITISH SUCCESS DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The "Times" explains that the British success at La Bassee (15 miles south-west of Lille) is unconfirmed. The mud is rendering the trenches a quagmire. A heavy artillery battle is proceeding.

The Paris "Matin" says a message from St. Omer states that owing to the position being untenable under the Allies' converging artillery the Germans abandoned La Bassee.

"Eye-witness" with the British headquarters staff denies the capture of the German positions at La Bassee. No attack, he says, has been attempted. Although the enemy's artillery was increased our artillery destroyed an important bridge at Frelinghien, below Armentieres.

THE RUSSIANS.

POLAND AND GALICIA.

GROUND RECOVERED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.

A communique states: We last night reoccupied the advanced trench near Gumine (20 miles east of Plock) which was captured by the enemy on the 16th.

All the Germans defending it were killed. Two German counter-attacks proved fruitless.

The enemy made night attacks on the Gulki-Vissuffka front, which were discovered by searchlight and repulsed.

Our artillery baulked the enemy's efforts to bombard Tarnow (Galicia).

AUSTRIAN LOSSES.

During the last fortnight in December General Doitrieff captured 311 Austrian officers, 22,200 soldiers, and 52 guns.

ATROCITIES.

RUSSIAN ALLEGATIONS.

The Russian Government has requested the Spanish Embassy to complain to the German and Austrian Governments regarding atrocities perpetrated by soldiers.

Ambulance men have been methodically despatched to mutilate wounded Russians. Several Cossacks were hanged as the result of a German commander's general order.

Germans shot a civilian at Kalisz without reason. Prussians murdered a priest at Koviki.

Austrians at Makovo and Chatava violated women and girls and ill-treated the population, particularly priests, who refused to give information regarding the Russian army. The Germans also misused the white flag.

TURKISH ROUT.

MEN FROZEN TO DEATH.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.

A communique states: The pursuit of the Turks from Karaugan continues. After two days a battle at Jenikos ended in the defeat of a Turkish division, which lost heavily. The Turks fled precipitately, abandoning their baggage. Many prisoners were taken.

It is stated that in one wood at Karaugan the Russians found 900 Turks frozen to death, with icy hands grasping their rifles. The temperature was 13 degrees below zero. Those actually alive attempted to fight, but were quickly taken prisoners.

The Arabs—Bagdad particularly—are suffering from the cold in this campaign, neither their clothes nor constitutions being fitted for it.

BRITISH AT MUSCAT.

RISING PUT DOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

It is officially stated that British forces who are assisting the Sultan of Muscat (south-eastern Arabia), have repelled a rising, and inflicted 500 casualties.

AUSTRIA'S POLICY.

GERMAN INFLUENCE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.

Count Stephen Burian, the new Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has accepted the German Emperor's invitation to visit him at headquarters.

German newspapers note with pleasure that Count Burian has submitted at the outset to Germany's direction of Austria's foreign policy.

MINES IN THE BALTIC.

GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.

During the last fortnight five German cargo steamers, varying from 1000 tons to 2000 tons, have been sunk by mines in the Baltic.

LIFE IN CAIRO.

A GERMAN ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Berlin advices report that the "Frankfurter Zeitung" publishes an extract from a Cairo diplomatist's letter received in Constantinople, stating that brilliant life is being carried on at the best Cairo hotels. All the Canadian and Australian officers brought their wives with them to Egypt. The officers are drawing two and a half times the ordinary pay.

There have been great balls at the hotels, sometimes brilliant, and sometimes developing into regular orgies. The officers' ladies have requisitioned all motor cars.

Egyptian princes and princesses are now abroad parading about, which is angering the population.

THE POPE'S PRAYER.

DELIVERANCE FROM WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Pope has written a prayer, beseeching deliverance from the horrors of war. It will be used in Europe on February 7, and outside Europe on March 21.

FALKLANDS FIGHT.

FATE OF LEIPZIG'S CREW.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

An officer of one of the British warships engaged in the Falklands Islands battle, which resulted in the destruction of Admiral von Spee's squadron, writes that two warships raked the German cruiser Leipzig fore and aft till her upper deck was a shambles. The Leipzig stopped firing, but her flag was still flying, and the British thought she was waiting to discharge a torpedo. The captain of one warship, therefore, was told to fire.

"Afterwards," says the writer, "we learnt the appalling news that two hundred of her crew fell waiting for us to rescue them. A few shots killed all except a dozen."

GERMAN LINER SUNK.

REPORTED OFF CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.

A British cruiser is reported to have sunk the Hamburg-American liner President off Cuba while the vessel was proceeding from Porto Rico to Havana.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE.

REASONS FOR HOLDING.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The "Times," in a leader, urges, in view of Australian opinion, that the Imperial Conference should be called in the spring of 1915, that this is not the time to discuss radical changes in the organisation of the Empire, but that the meeting would be of immense benefit to the cause of Imperial unity, and prevent dissipation of effort by overlapping.

It would enable the complex problem of the terms of peace to be discussed, and would touch the imagination of the race by proving that there are immense compensations for the painful and saddening trial of war.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

HUSBANDING RESOURCES.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Owing to the necessity for husbanding the financial resources of the country, with a view to the successful prosecution of the war, the Treasury has decided, in connection with the re-opening of the Stock Exchanges, that fresh issues of capital must be submitted to the Treasury for approval.

The Treasury order adds that issues in the United Kingdom only will be granted if advisable in the national interest. Issues in the oversea Dominions will be allowed where it is proved that urgency and special circumstances exist. The Treasury does not insist on restrictions where issues are required for renewal of Treasury bills, or other short instruments of foreign or colonial Governments, municipalities, or railways.

COMFORTS FOR TROOPS.

SYDNEY CONSIGNMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Sir T. A. Coghlan (Agent-General for New South Wales) has sent on behalf of the city of Sydney's war chest fund a further consignment of comforts for the troops at the front.

WAR NOTES.

FROM "EYE-WITNESS."

The statement from "Eye-witness" with the French army, given in this morning's cables, is one that should give us cause for satisfaction—despite Soissons. He writes with restraint, dealing only with facts, and making no prophecies. A few days ago it was stated that the Allies had captured La Bassee, but this is now denied, though we are told that they are giving the Germans no peace. During the past fortnight the Allies have been consolidating their successes beyond the Yser, between St. Georges and the sea, and perfecting their communications. In the early stages of the war the British were fighting on the Aisne—fought near Soissons, in fact, where the French have just suffered a reverse—but were then transferred to the north, and had to bear the brunt of the great German effort to break through to Calais. For this effort the Germans brought up four new army corps, troops set free from Antwerp, and others from different parts of the front, till they had a total of fourteen corps and eight cavalry divisions—that is, a force numbering three-quarters of a million, with which to take the offensive north of La Bassee. They delivered the first blow on October 17 along the coast, and from that time to the present they have been battering against the wall. We shall not soon forget the desperate attempts they made against the French and Belgians holding the Yser, nor the furious blows delivered for nearly a month on end against Ypres, where the British Army was operating. The stand made by the British during the month after Oct. 20 facing an almost continuous bombardment, meeting one desperate assault after another, has been described as one of the most glorious chapters in our military history. Up to the beginning of December the battle of Ypres-Armentieres had already cost the British Army 50,000 casualties and the French, under General Foch, another 50,000, while the German losses were believed to be at least 200,000. These figures—and they have grown to much larger proportions since—serve to show the fierceness of the German effort to reach the shores of the English Channel.

IN OTHER PARTS.

Elsewhere hot fighting is proceeding, as at La Boiselle, between Albert and Bapaume, south of Arras, and in Southern Alsace. The contest for dominating positions in Alsace seems to have been practically without cessation since the capture of Steinbach by the French. Steinbach is situated between Thann and Cernay, a couple of miles to the northward. The French are now progressing further, and claim to have obtained excellent results in Upper Alsace; but the Germans are stubbornly contesting every foot of ground. The weather is playing a very important part in the operations. From the Argonne to the Vosges, for instance, the operations are being impeded by snowstorms. Generally speaking, it is a siege war. Both sides have dug themselves in. Commenting on this aspect of the war, Colonel F. N. Maude, C.B., who is a recognised authority, recently remarked that "it seems most probable that our attention during the next few months will be directed to getting the Germans out of their trenches rather than to digging ourselves in. . . . They are reported to have constructed trenches stretching south from Brussels across the field of Waterloo for miles, and behind them are yet other lines of defence, supported by the reconstructed works of Liege and Namur, and continuing along the courses of several rivers running in deeply eroded channels from the high plateaus of Luxemburg. In fact, wherever we turn, we are bound to encounter months of this new kind of abbreviated siege warfare, in which all kinds of shifts and expedients will have to be tried." The task that lies before the Allies is no easy one. We have only to remember what "Eye-witness" said last month. In spite of the strain of conducting a gigantic struggle on two fronts, he said, the Germans continued to attack with a courage which appeared to be but little abated, and the final success of the Allies would depend upon fresh supplies of trained men—"hundreds of thousands of trained men."

THE GREAT EASTERN LINE.

The magnitude of the operations on the far-stretching eastern front is astonishing, and in view of this fact it is surprising that we are not getting more news. Great movements are taking place, but we hear little about them. Certain it is that the Germans are maintaining a masterly silence; and from Petrograd we are only getting scrappy bits of information relating to a trench captured here and a slight advance there. The operations in the west are not more veiled in secrecy than those in the east. Yesterday we had news of the repulse of the Germans at Pinczow, which is situated on the river Nida, some 20 miles distant from the junction of that river with the Vistula; and there was news of isolated, but unimportant engagements at a few other points in the Lower Vistula district. Pinczow is but 40 miles north-east of Cracow. Tarnow, in Galicia, an important railway town held by the Russians, is but 40 miles east of Cracow. To put it another way, Cracow, Tarnow, and Pinczow represent an equilateral triangle, with Pinczow as the apex. It is on Cracow that the Russians are converging. It is Cracow that the Austro-German forces must defend to the uttermost. According to the Petrograd correspondent of the "Morning Post," who has proved to be remarkably well-informed since the eastern campaign began, the Russians have "already inflicted on Germany's first troops a blow that the world has never seen since the days of Napoleon." Something very terrible, but no less grand, he added, was happening even as he wrote. Over a month has gone by since then; and we have heard of further disasters to the forces of the enemy, particularly those of Austria-Hungary. The correspondent conjectured that the Russians were not merely engaged in overcoming the German forces by hard fighting, but had cornered their supplies to some extent. Another military authority said a month ago:—"The bulk of the German army is irrevocably lost." It is a very optimistic opinion—far too optimistic, one thinks. For, after all, the Russians have not had things all their own way during December and January, and they have a long, hard row to hoe yet.

GERMAN LOSSES.

The German authorities have just published a list of French losses, and in these notes yesterday the opinion was expressed that the numbers had been exaggerated, not only for purposes of "home consumption," but also with a view to impressing the Allies. The English mail just to hand gives the text of an official statement issued in Petrograd in December, and it is worth noting. "The foreign press has recently been flooded with German communiques reporting enormous quantities of prisoners, cannons, and machine-guns that the enemy is supposed to have taken from us in the fighting during November. It is obvious that our armies, having been continually fighting from November 1 to November 14, cannot estimate the exact numbers of their killed, wounded, or missing, nor indicate the nature of these losses. It is this fact which prevents us from publishing an official denial of the German assertions, as the general staff carefully avoids giving any details which have not been verified. Our enemies take advantage of this to spread abroad the most absurd rumours of our losses in prisoners, the number of whom increases daily in the imagination of the Germans. The following will show the way in which the Germans juggle with figures. They state that they have not lost a single cannon, whereas in the Brzeziny district alone we took from them twenty-three guns and a large amount of spoil. At no time have the Germans mentioned their losses in prisoners, nevertheless about 10,000 German prisoners have passed by one point alone of our front where prisoners are registered. Neither do the Germans mention the supply columns which they burned in their retreat, nor the cannons which they abandoned in the forests, and which we are gradually finding. Thus on December 1 we found forty-two cases of ammunition in the forest of Brzeziny. The Germans also conceal the losses which they sustained in the November fighting, although witnesses of numerous wars state that never has a field of battle presented such a sight as that of the roads of the German retreat towards Strykoff. At some points where we attacked the German flanks the German dead were piled not less than a metre high. All the inhabitants of the district, under the direction of the police, are engaged in the work of burying the dead and clearing the fields where the recent combats have been waged. Several German divisions, especially that of the Guard, have been so severely tried during their efforts to escape from our clutches that they have completely disappeared from the front in order to recuperate and reorganise their formation." This morning's cables tell of the capture of 311 Austrian officers, 22,269 soldiers, and 52 guns, during the last fortnight in December.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

An interesting piece of news in the cables this morning is the announcement that Baron Stephan Burian, who has succeeded Count Berchtold as the Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary, has accepted an invitation to visit the German Emperor at the latter's headquarters. Exactly where the Emperor's headquarters are we are not informed, though he was present at the battle of Soissons—an indication that Soissons represented a special German effort. The problem before the Germans and Austrians will soon be what is known in Parliamentary language as one of ways and means. Austria, indeed, seems to be faced with that problem already, but in Germany she has a very powerful ally, and one, moreover, that has not been taken unawares in this war—a great Power that prepared for it, and was ready for it when it came. The statemnt hat Baron Burian has agreed at the outset that Germany shall direct the Austrian foreign policy throws an interesting light on the relations between the two countries. It would also seem to indicate that Baron Burian is taking his orders from Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier.

STRANDED PASSENGERS.

DEBT TO COMMONWEALTH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Soon after the commencement of the war the German steamer Houtmann landed at Batavia 132 passengers for Australian ports, and subsequently they were sent on to their destinations by the British Consul at a cost of £1623. This sum was paid by the Commonwealth; but up to the present only £390 has been received back from the passengers. The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon) today expressed his determination to track the defaulters and make them discharge their debts to the Commonwealth.

GERMANS NOT BEATEN.

Lieutenant R. M. Alcorn, R.A.M.C., who is with the headquarters company of the W. O. Lahore division of the Indian Expedition at the front, writing to his father, Dr. R. G. Alcorn, of West Maitland, under date, October 25, says:—"Don't let anyone have the impression that the Germans are nearly done, and that there is no need to bother. It's an absolute mistake, even though we do hold them."

DETAINED CARGO.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Wellington merchants interested in cargoes in German ships interned at Java asked Gollin and Company to represent them at the conference on the subject convened by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. It was also decided to cable to the agent now in Java on behalf of phosphate merchants, asking if he was willing to act for all New Zealand consignees interested in the interned vessels.

OUR TROOPS.

GOOD PAY FOR SKILLED COOKS.

RECRUITING CONTINUES.

The patriotic call has been answered by five brothers in one Wagga family. They stood beside each other at the office of the enrolling officer yesterday, and were accepted by the medical officers as "physically fit." The authorities would like to see more of this class of enrolment. In a desire to encourage it, they almost give a guarantee that "birds of a feather shall flock together." When Lieutenant-Colonel Antill was enrolling he attached importance to the principle of "environment." Staff-Sergeant-Major Scott, now doing the recruiting, holds similar views, and he is supported by Major Boam—who is supervising enrolments. The officers had pleasure yesterday in enlisting nearly 200 men of the right stamp, and the doctors (who are now examining at the Barracks) had an almost equal cause for satisfaction, the percentage of rejects being below the average. The train for Liverpool was quite representative of Australia's best citizens—men of good physique, and some of the best bushmen.

The military authorities are prepared to pay 10/ to 12/ per day for men who are skilled cooks. They state that the food supplied to the men is (in quantity) sufficient, as already published, but they are prepared to admit that the complaints of correspondents regarding the "cooking" are not without justification. In view of this, there is no official objection to the following extracts of a letter signed "Better Food":—

"Those who are anxious to train for active service don't object to hard drill, and work, which will give them the necessary experience; but there is no reason why they should not be properly fed. If a man wishes to get good results from his horse, he knows he must feed it well, and take proper care of it; but men at the camp are expected to be satisfied with a greasy stew every day, and insufficient food of fair quality at the other meals. Surely joints of meat could be boiled, if there are no means of roasting. This would be better than so much stew. I am informed that very little vegetable is supplied, and that men have to buy fruit to provide a substitute for what is a necessary part of a wholesome diet. There is no sense in the argument that roughing it in this way fits men for hardships in actual warfare. Plenty of time to go on short rations and poor food when the necessity arises. Why should health be impaired unnecessarily? There is room for complaint in reference to accommodation and other things; but if the food supply is put on a better footing the men would pass the other things, and I trust that some effort will be made to remedy this."

Lieutenant-Colonel Luscombe, the A.A.G., and Major Page, A.Q.M.G., had their attention drawn to this letter yesterday, and whilst they were emphatic that the food supply was adequate (as prescribed by regulations), they would not attempt to deny that the "cooking" was not all that it should be. Major Baxter, at Liverpool, had, they said, made efforts to meet the demands, but the recruiting had been so much beyond the estimate that the arrangements had been thrown out of gear. It is proposed to appoint additional officers to the commissariat department. But the authorities admit, again, that this will not get over the "cooking." Thus it is that they are prepared to offer good wages for skilled cooks.

The call made for men for the army medical corps for work in the tropics has been satisfied. Captain Smith stated last night that he would now be ready whenever the military contingent was prepared to start. The men he had secured were all of experience either in hospital or first aid work.

It was notified yesterday that the veterinary section for the next European expedition was complete.

The military authorities announce that the next mail for Rabaul will close on Thursday morning.

Acknowledgment is made of one horse each from Mr. Simpson, Alstonville, and Mr. Harrison, Havilah, Wahroonga.

Lieutenant C. A. Callaghan, of the A.I.F., Egypt, has been promoted to be captain of his battery.

"A Soldier's Mother."—Your magazines and romances will be gladly accepted by Major Page, Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

Whilst bathing in the George's River on Sunday afternoon, Charles George South, a member of the expeditionary force, got into difficulties in mid-river. Trooper Jack Philipson, seeing his friend was in danger, dived in, and just managed to reach him in time, thus averting a catastrophe. The rescued trooper was thoroughly exhausted.

The Sydney Chamber of Manufactures has presented a travelling kitchen, at a cost of £150, for the use of the 1st battalion of the First Infantry Brigade, now in Egypt.

At the Chatswood South Methodist Church last night a farewell social was tendered Private O. J. Carr, of the Army Medical Corps and Sapper A. McLintock, of the Engineers, both of whom are leaving for the front. Presentations of a wristlet watch and body belts, containing sovereigns, were made by the superintendent minister.

In addition to the members of the Mawson Antarctic Expedition mentioned yesterday as being on active service, Sergeant Charles F. Laseron, who was also with the expedition, has gone to the front. He is a member of the scientific staff of the Technological Museum, and is a son of Mr. F. Laseron, of Mosman.

FAREWELL TO OFFICERS.

The officers of the 31st Infantry Regiment (late St. George's English Rifle Regiment) assembled at the Hotel Sydney on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of saying good-bye to six officers of their regiment, who are proceeding on active service with the Australian Expeditionary Forces. The Officer-commanding (Major F. J. Gallagher presided, and during the evening took the opportunity of making a presentation to each officer as a memento of the occasion. During the course of his remarks, he pointed out the stern necessity of crushing the present menace to Civilisation in the shape of Germanic ambitions, and drew attention to the need of all officers proceeding to the front being fully alive to the tremendous responsibility that falls to their lot in modern warfare, and the honour which is theirs in serving with the forces of the Allies.

The names of the officers proceeding abroad are:—Lieutenants J. Radley, S. J. Bewicke, J. F. Harrison, E. C. Webster, E. W. Stutchbury, and F. J. Cox.

MILITARY CAMPS.

The dates and places for camps for continuous training for units which have not been mobilised have been re-arranged as follows:—

5th Light Horse, at Annanbah, March 6 and 7.

6th Light Horse, 7th Light Horse, and 9th Light Horse, at Annanbah, as required.

4th Field Artillery Brigade, at National Park, March 24 to April 9.

5th Field Artillery Brigade, at National Park, April 12 to 28.

6th Field Artillery Brigade, at National Park, May 3 to 19.

5th and 6th Field Companies Engineers, at Liverpool, March 27 to April 12.

37th Fortress Engineers, at Chowder Bay, March 3 to 19.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The Minister for Defence (Mr. Allen) states that so far the department had all the recruits it wanted.

MILITARY BOOTS.

LARGE SUPPLIES ASSURED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A conference was held to-day between tanners and boot manufacturers and the Assistant Minister for Defence (Mr. Jensen), which resulted in the fixing of the price of boots for the Defence Department at 12s a pair, in place of the former rate of 10s 10d to 11s 10d. The Minister also ascertained that sufficient leather would be forthcoming to meet all requirements.

Mr. Jensen made the following statement:—"At the conference a satisfactory solution of the difficulty was arrived at, and the department is now sure of large supplies at the prices arranged. We have been paying from 10s 10d to 11s 10d a pair, and I have now agreed to pay 12s a pair. In discussing the question, I thought it advisable to show the tanners the powers held by the Government under clause 63 of the Defence Act, also under the statutory rule 125. These empower the Government to take certain steps to obtain supplies, by the prevention of exportation and in other ways. I must admit that both tanners and manufacturers exhibited a desire to help the department. The contractors have agreed to supply the department with 650,000 pairs, to be supplied by the end of June. The manufacturers have been given the right to a revision of prices at the end of June on the balance of the number to be delivered. The conference was unanimous in its decision."

LATE WAR NEWS.

MINISTER'S BLUNDER.

EMPEROR AND VON BERCHTOLD.

ROME, Jan. 19.

Count von Berchtold, Austria's ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, was always anti-Servian. He resigned after a stormy interview with the Emperor, who reproached him for withholding the consequences of the ultimatum sent to Servia, and declaring that Russia would not intervene.

AUSTRIAN DESERTERS.

HIDDEN IN CELLAR.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.

The Russians in Galicia opened a trap-door in a chateau cellar, despite a warning not to open it, owing to the poisonous gases. They found in it 200 Austrian deserters from Cracow, who had been hiding for five weeks.

AMERICANS AND THE WAR.

SYMPATHY WITH BELGIANS.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

An American who spent some years in Australia, but is now living at Seattle, in the course of a letter to a Wagga friend says:—

Business has settled down to the normal here again. Agents are in this country buying motor trucks, horses, and all sorts of supplies. Some men have made fortunes dealing in horses. One man got the option on nearly every horse in the north-west, and expects to supply about 30,000. America has just concluded the most successful agricultural season in the history of the States. The cotton crop was a record breaker—and then the war came and cut off the foreign market. Cotton-growers were cotton poor, as it were. They had thousands of bales of cotton, but no money, and, of course, the banks were extremely tight from the moment that war was declared. To relieve the pressure the "buy a bale of cotton" campaign was started. People all over the States who had money in the savings banks drew out some of it and bought one or more bales of cotton. The bales are kept for the buyer in the warehouse, and will be sold as soon as possible. It is so arranged that the buyer will make not less than 6 per cent. on his investment. By this means the cotton panic was relieved. Following the success of this campaign the same idea was given effect to in connection with the apple crop in this State (Washington). There was a great apple-crop this year, and the usually large Australian market being this season cut off the orchardists stood to lose heavily. But the "buy a box of apples" scheme saved the situation. Nearly every family in the State bought one or more boxes of apples. In Seattle over 90,000 boxes were sold in one week. The average price was 3s to 4s a box—very cheap and lovely apples, too. In this way the consumers got their money's worth and the producers made a reasonable profit. Australia might well learn a lesson from these cases of co-operation. At present the Seattle community are very busy relieving local distress and organising assistance for the Belgians. Seattle itself is loading a ship for the Belgians with 7000 tons of foodstuffs. Tinned salmon is one of the chief items. There are salmon canneries all around Seattle. This year there has been a record supply, and the canneries are getting rid of their surplus in a creditable way. Of course, many tons of flour, beans, bacon, dried fruit, tinned milk, etc., will also be included in the Belgian cargo. Sympathy for the Belgians is very strong in America. The Germans will have a big account to pay when their day of reckoning comes.

TRADE WITH FRANCE.

GUARANTEE AGAINST WAR RISKS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon) has received an intimation from the High Commissioner in London that the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris has arranged for the issue of what are called "war bulletins," containing information respecting trade with France. It is stated in the bulletins that the French Government will guarantee against war risks cargoes carried by ships under French, allied, or neutral flags, provided that such cargo is for import to or export from France, and it is insured against ordinary navigation risks. For this risk the French Government will levy a premium not to exceed 5 per cent. of the value of the cargo.

NAURU AND OCEAN ISLAND.

STEAMER PRONTO ARRIVES.

The steamer Pronto arrived from Ocean Island and Nauru yesterday, bringing six English passengers, and the wives and children of some German residents of Nauru.

It was reported that affairs at Nauru, which has been occupied by Australian troops, were quiet when the vessel left. The steamer Southport was loading phosphates at the island for Wallaroo and Adelaide, and left on January 14. The Southport will call off Sydney Heads for orders en route.

At Ocean Island the Pronto found the steamers Wonganella, Promise, and Canadian Transport loading. The Pronto brought 1700 tons of phosphates, and anchored off Longnose Point.

ENEMY PATENTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There is keen competition to secure the avoidance or suspension of trade mark No. 1889, registered for the name of lysol by Messrs. Schuelke and Mayr, subjects of the enemy. Five applications have been made to the Registrar of Trade Marks (Mr. Townsend), who heard two of them to-day. In the morning Mr. Owen Dixon appealed on behalf of the Pearsons Antiseptic Co., Ltd., of London, to apply for the avoidance. Mr. E. N. Waters, acting for W. H. Bockemann, of Sydney, opposed the granting of the application. Mr. Waters, on behalf of Bockemann, made a similar application in the afternoon, when the Pearsons Antiseptic Company were the opponents. Messrs. Schuelke and Mayr were not represented. Arguments were submitted to Mr. Townsend, and he will forward a report to the Commonwealth Attorney-General, who will subsequently adjudicate between the parties. Mr. G. W. O. Jones, of Hawthorn, and Mr. H. T. Phipson, of Sydney, will ask for the avoidance of the same patent before the Registrar to-morrow.

BELGIAN JOURNALISTS' FUND.

A little over a month ago, at the request of the British Institute of Journalists, an appeal was issued to journalists in Sydney for help on behalf of the Belgian journalists who have been deprived of their means of livelihood in consequence of the greater part of their country being in the occupation of the German forces. The following subscriptions have been received:—

J. O. Fairfax, £5; T. W. Heney, £5; Critchley Parker, £5; A. G. Yewen, £3; P. Proctor, £2 2s; W. Farmer Whyte, £2 2s; T. Willis, £1 1s; E. H. Collis, £1 1s; M. MacCallum, £1 1s; Mrs. Emily Turner, £1 1s; Claude Mackay, £1 1s; John Lavender, 10s 6d; H. K. Williams, £2 2s; G. Marr Thompson, £1 1s; E. Blackwell, £1 1s; G. H. Varley, £1 1s; T. Courtney, £1; C. Theakstone, £1; H. J. Tapeell, £1 1s; W. G. Conley, £1 1s; C. H. Fletcher, £1 1s; J. H. Wallace, £1 1s; G. J. Reeve, £1; Morgan M'Mahon, £1 1s; P. Allen, £1; H. Nall, £1 1s; A. H. Wilkie, 10s 6d; A. J. Boyd, 10s 6d; F. S. Burnell, 2s 6d; R. M'Callum, 2s 6d; G. H. Steed, 2s; M. Threlfall, 2s 6d; T. Power, 2s 6d; A. P. Cooper, 5s; H. Toy, 2s 6d; F. Pile, 2s 6d; T. B. Daly, 2s 6d; A. E. H. Gilder, 2s 6d; J. A. Irvine, 5s; N. Ellison, 2s 6d; E. C. Ross, 2s 6d; J. E. Davenport, 2s 6d; Allan Cook, 5s; A. Hanlon, 2s 6d; T. Crouch, 2s 6d; R. Mudge, 2s 6d; W. Briggs, 5s; J. Earnshaw, 2s. Total, £47 10s 6d.

PRICE OF SUGAR.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

When dealing with the application of the Queensland sugar growers for an increase in the price of sugar by £4 per ton, yesterday, Mr. Justice Edmunds, chairman of the Necessary Commodities Commission, said that Mr. Rankin, M.L.A., Queensland, had informed the Victorian Board that the New South Wales Necessary Commodities Commission favoured an increase in the price of sugar, and that it only needed a similar decision on the part of the Victorian Board to have the proposed increase adopted.

In the course of an interview to-day, Col. Rankin said he could not understand how Mr. Justice Edmunds could have got such an impression, as nothing he had said at the deputation at which the remarks were said to have been made, was calculated to produce such an idea.

EMDEN WELCOMED.

UNSUSPECTING ISLANDERS.

CRUISER CLEANED.

CARRIED MAILS FOR ALLIES

The full story of the adventures of the raiding German cruiser Emden during her operations in the Indian Ocean will probably not be heard for a considerable time. Incidents connected with her cruise are only now coming to light, and not the least interesting of these was brought by the steamer Clan Graham, which arrived here from Mauritius yesterday.

While at Mauritius Captain Beckett, of the Clan Graham, recived news of a visit which the Emden made to Diego Garcia, the largest island of the Chagos Archipelago, in the Indian Ocean. The Emden arrived at this islands towards the middle of October, and although the war had been going on for over two months, no news of it had reached the island, which is out of the course of vessels, and is only visited at rare intervals.

There are only a few white people on the island, who are said to be of French descent, though they are British subjects. The arrival of a vessel usually causes great excitement on the island, and the appearance of the Emden, flying the German flag, was warmly welcomed by the unsuspecting inhabitants.

CRUISER'S COMMANDER LANDS.

Captain Von Muller landed on the island, and he and his party were received in a most hospitable manner. The Germans, who suspected that the residents were not aware of the outbreak of war, did not enlighten them on this subject, though they supplied them with other news. The islanders were highly pleased, and vied with each other in their efforts to please the visitors.

"The Germans were treated beautifully there," said Captain Beckett. They assisted the commander of the Emden to clean his ship. She was taken into a sandy beach, where she was careened, and a crowd of islanders assisted in removing the marine growth and cleaning the cruiser's hull. The Germans reciprocated, by effecting repairs to a steam launch, belonging to the islanders, which had broken down, and had been out of use for some time.

MAIL DAY AT DIEGO GARCIA.

"When the Emden was cleaned and ready for sea her commander offered to take letters from the islanders, and leave them at Colombo. A number of letters were collected, and the Emden left with these on board. These letters must have been sent on to Colombo by one of the steamers which the Emden captured, as letters were received in Mauritius while we were there from people on Diego Garcia. These letters told of the excitement caused by the Emden's visit, but it was evident that the writers weren ot aware of the war."

The inhabitants are said to have been well paid for their work in assisting to clean the Emden, but it is doubtful whether they would have been such enthusiastic workers if they had known that British, Australian, French, and Japanese warships were searching for the very vessel which they were unconsciously aiding in her task of sinking defenceless British merchantships.

THE EMDEN SIGHTED.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The Osterley, on her outward voyage, approached to within about a mile of the wreck of the Emden, and by the aid of glasses passengers were able to make out every detail. The three funnels had gone by the board, the centre one having been struck about the middle, and the other two at the base. The bridge, one of the passengers stated, was in an indescribable condition.

Iron stanchions and beams had been twisted into all sorts of grotesque shapes, while on the after deck could be seen the trail of one of the Sydney's shells, which had torn a great gaping furrow in the woodwork.

DAVIS CUP.

NORMAN BROOKES'S RETURN

INTEREST IN AMERICA.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

Norman Brookes returned by the R.M.S. Osterley to-day. Mr. Brookes said that both Wilding and himself had had a most strenuous time in the Davis Cup contests. The final contests, which were played in the United States, had aroused tremendous enthusiasm. There was no doubt that the game was very popular in America. The attendance had averaged 13,000 each day. The players were very keen on the game, and America was producing some very fine players. M'Loughlin was the most brilliant player they had met, and most of the others were adapting themselves to his style of playing. Strangely enough, the best players came from the west of America. They were particularly brilliant in serving, and finished in their volleying, but they had somewhat neglected their ground play.

Brookes holds a very high opinion of M'Loughlin, who succeeded in defeating both Wilding and himself in the singles contests. While admitting that he was beaten fairly, Brookes nevertheless thinks that his American opponent had all the advantages on his side. "You see," he said, "the Americans were playing on their own courts, and were trained to the hour, whereas Wilding and myself had just competed in three Davis Cup preliminary contests, in addition to which we had travelled something like 3000 miles in anything but pleasant weather. In each of our matches, too, we had to play on different courts. Wilding's match with M'Loughlin was more in the nature of an exhibition contest, for the reason that the cup had been decided. Had there been anything hanging to the result, it is quite possible that Wilding might have won."

"No," said Mr. Brookes, in reply to a question, "I cannot say that my match with M'Loughlin was the most strenuous of my career. I am inclined to think that my contest with Beals Wright was a much harder game. At any rate I was more knocked up at the conclusion of the game."

You had an exciting contest with Wilding for the English championship?—"Yes, indeed, that was the most exciting contest. I had previously met Wilding at Cannes, when I was defeated. People thought that that was an exhibition of my best form, but although I played really well, I know that it was not my best form. Of course, I played well in other matches before I met Wilding for the championship. I am inclined to think, however, that the critics had not given me sufficient credit for those matches, while in my match for the championship they perhaps gave me too much.

Referring to the British championships, Brookes said that he was of opinion that the holder of the title should engage in all matches. Wilding when he held the championship had offered to do so, but the authorities would not agree. Of course, he said so long as that rule obtained he intended to take advantage of it.

You intend to defend the title then?—Yes. All being well I shall make another trip home. Of course it will not be until the war is over.

Asked whether he could single out any promising players in England, Brookes said that the form shown was not up to the standard of previous years. The trouble was that the game was not encouraged in the Public schools, and to become proficient at the game it was essential that one should learn the game in his school days.

DRINK EVIL.

ALCOHOL AND THE TROOPS.

The vacant allotment adjoining the School of Arts in Pitt-street was yesterday occupied by a large crowd, forming a temperance meeting, under the management of the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, and Mr. James Marion, general secretary of the New South Wales Alliance. The object of the meeting was, explained Mr. Hammond, chiefly to arouse public feeling against the sale of spirituous liquors to the troops now being recruited for service. No fewer than 500 men, he believed, had been expelled from the army through drink during the last four months in New South Wales alone. In England the average was, as stated in the House of Commons by Mr. Asquith, between 10 and 15 per cent. of the men enlisted. France and Russia had both taken decisive action in this matter, and the slackness of the Empire in not doing so undermined the efficiency of her men and placed her at a serious disadvantage. Drink, he declared emphatically, was the Empire's greatest enemy, and the present time afforded a magnificent opportunity to fight against it. Mr. Hammond referred to the appeal known as "Kitchener's Pledge," and issued by Lord Kitchener's sister:—"Help my brother by becoming total abstainers during the war.'"

WHEAT PROBLEM.

COMMONWEALTH CASE OPENED.

INJUNCTION APPLICATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The application by the Federal Government for an order to prohibit the New South Wales Government and the Inspector-General of Police of New South Wales from preventing the export of wheat to other States in the Commonwealth was again before the Interstate Commission this morning. The Chairman (Mr. A. B. Piddington) presided, and Messrs. N. C. Lockyer and G. Swinburne, the other members of the Commission were also present.

The Commonwealth was represented by the secretary to the Federal Attorney-General's Department (Mr. R. R. Garran), Professor Harrison Moore, and Mr. Ian Macfarlan. Mr. A. Knox, K.C., and Mr. A. G. M. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs, Parker, and Parker, of Sydney, appeared for the Farmers and Settlers' Association of New South Wales, which had secured permission to figure as an intervener in support of the application. The defendants were represented by Mr. W. Blacket, K.C., and M. J. A. Browne, instructed by Mr. Forrest, of the New South Wales Crown Law Department.

The opening day had been devoted to heavy argument on a question raised by Mr. Blackett to the effect that the Interstate Commission had no judicial powers, and could not deal with the case.

This morning the Chairman delivered the Commission's decision on the objection. It could not be doubted, he said, that Parliament had intended, and had, in fact, conferred upon the Commission the function of a statutory Court. The whole matter resolved itself into a question whether those functions had been properly conferred, and the test lay in the interpretation to be given to the word, "adjudication" in section 101 of the Constitution. The natural and ordinary meaning of the word was to give judgments determining rights, and there could be no doubt that Parliament had acted on that interpretation. An historical examination of the compilation of the Constitution seemed to make it clear that it had intended that the laws of Parliament should so operate as to give effect to whatever the Interstate Commission should "adjudge" or "deem." It might be presumed that the Federal Convention had been aware of the fact that the Commission was without judicial powers, and the wording of the Constitution, construed in the light of that presumption, seemed to have been deliberately so worded as to give judicial powers to the Interstate Commission. The objection would, therefore, not be upheld.

The second objection by Mr. Blacket to the intervention of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was also dismissed.

In opening the case for the Commonwealth, Mr. Garran said the charge against the defendants was a breach of the Federal Constitution, and the three cases quoted in support of the charge were all of actions by the defendants, with the object of preventing the interstate transportation of wheat. The defendants had set up in justification the Wheat Acquisition Act of 1914, under which the New South Wales Parliament had provided that the Government could compulsorily acquire any wheat at 5/ a bushel.

Mr. Garran contended that the clause declaring void all contracts affecting New South Wales wheat of the 1914-15 harvest, was invalid. The wheat, he said, might be the subject of interstate commerce, and as such would be under the protection of the Federal Constitution. If his contention was upheld then the whole Act must be regarded as invalid.

The Chairman: Do you propose to challenge the validity of the Necessary Commodities Act?

Mr. Garran said he had not looked into the matter. He submitted that the whole Wheat Acquisition Act was invalid, as being a direct violation of section 92 of the Constitution, or alternatively that the Act was invalid so far as it was construed to extend to any wheat which was the subject of an interstate transaction, or which was in transit to another State. Even if the Act were valid, the proclamation published under its provisions were violations of the Constitution, and the Executive had been guilty under those proclamations of overt acts in violation of the Constitution.

Thomas Joseph Gorman, grazier and farmer, of Plentyana, near Corowa, produced a contract note between himself and Messrs. Arnott and Doyle, of Yarrawonga, for the delivery by him of 2000 bags of wheat at Yarrawonga. The contract was entered into on December 5, and prior to December 18 about 800 bags had been delivered. On December 19 he first saw the proclamation that the Government had seized all wheat in Dennison and other counties. On December 22 he interviewed the police, and told them he had delivered a big parcel of wheat to Messrs. Arnott and Doyle in each of the four previous years, and he was determined to deliver the lots held up unless he was forcibly prevented from doing so. He wrote to the Inspector-General of Police on the subject, and not having received a reply in a week he gave orders to his teamsters to carry the wheat to Yarrawonga. On December 29, when his orders were being carried out, the police stopped the teams at Mulwala, where the wheat was at present stacked in the police outbuildings.

Thomas Brown Arnott, commission agent, of Yarrawonga, gave corroborative evidence with regard to the contracts for the purchase of wheat.

Emanuel James Gorman, wheatgrower, residing at Nangunia, county Dennison, stated that he had entered into a contract on December 6, 1914, to deliver to Mr. J. F. Boulding, at Yarrawonga, 2000 bags at 6s 3d a bushel. He had delivered 1371 bags on December 18. Five hundred bags of the quantity had been at the Berrigan station on December 18, but the authorities had allowed that to go on. The witness had sent 350 more bags to Berrigan, but had been informed that the Government would seize all wheat that went over the weighbridge, and had, therefore, turned his wheat back. He had received a copy of a telegram from the Inspector-General of Police to the effect that he was to be prevented from sending any wheat to Victoria.

John Francis Goulding, grain and produce seedsman, of Collins-street, Melbourne, gave corroborative evidence. He had told Mr. Gorman that he had no objection to the wheat being trucked at Berrigan, provided he did not have to pay the extra carriage. As a rule a third to half of the wheat grown in Riverina was sent to Victoria.

Victor Hugh Kimpton, miller, of Melbourne, stated that on December 5, Mr. Sheppard, of Sheppard, Harvey, and Co., of Sydney, came to the office of Kimpton and Sons, and informed them that if they would offer him 6s 1d f.o.b. Sydney, he thought he could get them a fair amount of wheat. A contract on those terms was arranged, and about 10,000 bags were delivered to witness's firm. Altogether Mr. Sheppard purchased about 30,000 bags on behalf of the firm.

Mr. Macfarlane: Can you give an estimate of the extent to which the milling trade of Victoria was dependent on New South Wales for supplies?

Mr. Blacket objected that the question was irrelevant. Mr. Garran considered the question would show the extent and reality of the interference with interstate commerce.

The question was not admitted.

Michael Sheppard, of Sheppard, Harvey, and Co., Sydney, stated that in consequence of his contract with Kimpton and Sons he had instructed his agents to secure all the wheat they could. He wrote to them and told them that he could secure 6s, as the Victorian restrictions had been removed. On December 21 he had an interview with the Wheat Acquisition Board, and was informed that all wheat on trucks on or before December 18 would be allowed to pass, but all other wheat was the property of the King. At that time there were about 15,000 bags of wheat belonging to him on the dumps, and he had not been able to gain possession of any of it. He had subsequently seen some of his wheat being loaded into the steamer Kaipoi for New Zealand.

Henry Stanley Seccombe, agent for Sheppard, Harvey, and Co., at Tamworth, gave evidence as to the purchase of wheat from December 5 to 18 for shipment to Victoria. The whole lot of this wheat was on the dumps at West Tamworth by December 18.

William Eric Blackshaw, an employee of Sheppard, Harvey, and Co., gave evidence as to being prevented from removing wheat consigned to his firm from Darling Harbour on December 29. If he had been able to gain possession of the wheat he would have put it on a steamer for Melbourne.

The Court adjourned till 10.30 to-morrow.

KAIAPOI'S CARGO.

STATEMENT BY MR. HUGHES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) to-day stated that the position regarding the refusal of the Federal Customs to give a clearance to the steamer Kaiapoi, which has 100,000 bushels of wheat on board consigned by the State of New South Wales to New Zealand, has not been correctly set out in a section of the press. The Government of

New South Wales, said Mr. Hughes, offered to deliver a similar quantity of wheat to the previous owners, if the decision of the Interstate Commission was that the State Acquisition Act was ultra vires. It was then pointed out on behalf of the owners of the wheat that this was not satisfactory, and that they were entitled to something more than that. In any case, it was contended there was a reasonable doubt whether the State Government would be able to deliver wheat to these persons, as it might not be able to get the wheat. I suggested as an alternative that, at the option of the owners, the State Government should agree to pay, in the event of the decision being against the State, the price of wheat in Victoria on the day which the wheat was seized. Mr. Cann, the Acting Premier of New South Wales, replied that the Government was prepared if it could not deliver the wheat to purchase it. I have just sent a reply that that is not satisfactory. A man is entitled to the profits on his merchandise. Freedom of trade is assured by the Federal Constitution, and a man is entitled to the price at which he could have sold his wheat at the time it was seized. That might be entirely different from the price the State paid when it seized it. Until I get an answer to my last telegram, the Kalapoi cannot leave with the wheat for New Zealand."

FARMERS PROTEST.

CULCAIRN, Tuesday.

Messrs. H. J. Moss (president) and R. C. Odewahn represented the Culcairn branch of the F. and S. Association at the district council meeting, when the following motion was unanimously carried:—"That this council protests against the Wheat Acquisition Act, and its interference with the freedom of rights of wheatgrowers, as secured to them under the Federal Constitution."

BUILDING TRADE.

EFFECT OF WAR.

EMPLOYERS' ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Master Builders' Association was held last evening. The president, Mr. W. Williamson, occupied the chair.

The annual report states that during the first half of the year, and, in fact, up to the outbreak of war in August, the trade was exceedingly busy, and as far as could be judged, would have eclipsed all previous records. The war caused a natural but perhaps excessive caution on the part of certain investors, financial institutions, and speculators, with the result that there was a considerable reduction in building operations. Despite this, however, the total output for the year showed an increase over that of previous years, reaching a total of £6,775,548 as the capital cost of works completed in the metropolitan area, including works carried out by Government departments under the day labour system.

The fact that the shortage of labour was still felt right up to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, was conclusive proof of the correctness of the attitude of the association during the past few years in endeavouring to encourage the immigration of skilled artisans.

"The State Labour Government has continued its policy of day labour for Government works," the report continues, "and has extended its ideal of State socialism into the domains of other trades and businesses formerly left to private enterprise. Little comment is necessary from this association, as the Auditor-General's report discloses a state of affairs which might have been anticipated, the general result being the direct loss to the country of a considerable amount of money.

"Shortly after the outbreak of war, the Public Works Department inaugurated a new era in building construction by erecting a series of calico huts on the outskirts of Kensington for the use of those unemployed through the war. The idea to provide the unemployed with cheap shelter (the rental charged being 1s per week) was a meritorious one, and the originator deserves every credit for it; but the scheme as carried out in detail deserved and received very harsh criticism at the hands of the daily and weekly press. Since then certain improvements have been made, the department thus admitting that at least some of the criticism was deserved, but even at present there is much to be desired in the scheme.

"The huts are small, low in the roof, ill ventilated, and unlighted. The sanitary arrangements are imperfect, and a little carelessness might easily mean the outbreak of an epidemic. There is also a decided absence of any attempt at privacy. These faults alone should be sufficient to condemn the scheme, though they consist largely of details some of which might be amended; but the idea of concentrating the unemployed in a large camp on the outskirts of one suburb, seems to be wrong from the point of view both of the men themselves and the general public. From both points of view it would have been better to have erected smaller encampments spread over different suburbs—the men would thus have found it easier to obtain work, and the public would have been saved the degenerating influences of a large camp of unemployed herded together in one spot, which, from its very nature, seems bound to have a deteriorating effect on both the physique and the morals of the inhabitants."

WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The efforts put forth by the association to arrive at agreements with the employees by methods of conciliation proved satisfactory, and resulted in awards being made embodying practically the whole of the terms of the agreements. The most satisfactory feature of the Conciliation Committees was that when employers and employees were brought face to face to discuss matters within their common knowledge, reasonable agreements as to working conditions were arrived at without the delays and expenses usually accompanying wages board hearings.

A number of associations connected with the building trades became affiliated with the association. Dealing with this matter, the report states that "In view of the tremendous strides Trades Unionism has made during the past few years, there cannot be the slightest doubt that more concerted action between various bodies of employers is absolutely necessary. There seems to be a disposition to come closer together, and to work more in harmony when common interests are attacked, and the association would do well to put forward a scheme of affiliation, which, while preserving the independence of the different associations in matters that purely concern themselves, would be the means of co-operative action whenever necessary."

The association in conjunction with several of the associations connected with the building trades, raised over £11,300 for the relief of distress caused by the war.

At the beginning of the year a movement was inaugurated to create a scholarship in architecture at the University, to perpetuate the memory of the late Colonel W. L. Vernon, ex-Government Architect. The sum of £287 was raised by this association towards the fund.

The president (Mr. W. Williamson in moving the adoption of the report, said the first half of the year was a particularly busy one, but during the last five months, there had been a gradual falling off in contracts. There was now plenty of labour available. The public would soon discover that they were able to get work done cheaper now than they were likely to get when the war was over. He was pleased to see that there was evidence of the fallacy of the Government day labour system and of socialism generally in the carrying out of public works. It was to be regretted that a law existed that debarred a youth from learning a trade as an apprentice after he had turned 16 years of age, when it took five years to learn the trade. If the lad reached 21 years before the five years' apprenticeship had expired, he had to be paid a journeyman's wages.

The report, together with the balance-sheet, was adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. Williamson; senior vice-president, Mr. J. T. Turner; junior vice-president, Mr. J. McIntyre; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. S. Loveridge; committee, Messrs. G. P. Jones, J. M. Pringle, D. Stewart, W. F. Foster, A. E. Boroughs, W. G. Partridge, Walter Stewart, T. Wall, and C. M'Clure.

CITY TRAFFIC.

AMENDED REGULATIONS.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Cann, has under consideration important alterations in regard to the traffic regulations of the city. A proposal has been made by which all vehicle traffic en route to the railway will proceed by way of Pitt-street, and that all traffic from the railway will proceed via Castlereagh-street. Mr. Cann is favourably impressed with the idea, and is giving it earnest attention.

The Lord Mayor stated yesterday that he was to have a conference with the Superintendent of Traffic regarding the new regulations to-day.

The town clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) said that personally he heartily concurred in the proposal. It might take a little time to fall into the way of the new regulations, but they would greatly reduce the congestion and the confusion that at present existed. The City Council did not control the traffic, but invariably got the blame when anything went wrong. They were, however, always consulted with respect to alterations in traffic regulations, as a matter of courtesy.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged	179,707	15	10
S. J. Douglas	1	1	0
Stockton Hospital for the Insane, monthly ins.	3	1	1
Portion of donations subscribed on H.M.A.S. Australia for the relief of the relatives of those lost in the submarine AE 1	100	0	0
Emp. Mt. Kembla Colliery and residents of Mt. Kembla, 11th ins.	20	0	0
Mrs. A. R. Douglas-Hamilton, per the Perp. Trustee Co.	20	0	0
Arthur Danby, Boatman station, Morven, Queensland	5	6	0
Captain and crew s.s. Hastings, 4th ins.	1	10	0
Seven Hills War Fund, per W. Brorton (pres.) and J. Eager (hon. sec.)	41	3	10
Wm. Butters	0	5	0
Tooloom Rifle Club, 2nd ins.	11	0	0
S.M.C. Electric Light Dept., meter workshop, sub-station, and outdoor staffs, 22nd ins.	9	18	7
Electric Light Dept. staff, 21st ins.	1	10	9
Total	179,982	7	1

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The hon. treasurers of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales branch (Mrs. Spencer Brunton and Mr. Wilfrid Docker), Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, announce the receipt of the following subscriptions—Amount previously acknowledged, £40,701/8/5; Miss Ryan, on account magazine, £3/16/9; Miss Ryan, on account sale of produce, £5/5/; Mrs. Geo. Hall, per Farmers and Settlers', Ltd., £1/9/; Miss Falk, collected by, £1/8/3; Young branch, 1st ins. almont, towards motor ambulance, £125; J.B.A., £2; Sunny Corner Boxing Day Funds, per J. E. Quinley, £2/18/8; staff of Hospital for Insane, Rabbit Island, per W. H. Dawson, £2/2/9; residents of Duri, 2nd instalment, £29/7/4; E.F.A.M., £1; Marulan branch (further contribution, per L. H. Atkinson), £12/8/; Mrs. Ogilvie, £5; Anonymous, £2; Anonymous, £3; Girls' Patriotic Fund, per Miss Q. Mort, £6/8/10; V.E.V., 10/; Mrs. Sara Johnson, £5/5/; employees Hy. Bull and Co., Ltd., £3/10/; Mandurama, half proceeds of sports on New Year's Day, £21/16/3; Lane Cove War Relief Fund, per J. N. Tomlin, £20; John H. Milford, £1/8/; Mrs. A. R. Duglas-Hamilton, per Perpetual Trustee Co., £20; Miss Gladys Owen, £2/0/6; F. H. Salusbury, further contribution, £3; Box Marble City, 5/; special donations for motor lorries, as per separate statement appearing in this issue, £753/1/6. Total, £41,745/2/9.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is £129,238/10/8. New South Wales contributions to date, £71,885/9/10; Queensland contributions to date, £13,540/8/0; Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.), £40,000; Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund, £3428/19/4. New South Wales further donations:—Kandaroos, further donation, 10/; proceeds Belgian Children's Fund, Manly, per committee, £235/12/5; James Rorison, further donation, £3/3/; employees Prescott and Co., 2nd instalment, £10; J. W. Johnson, £5/5/; Faraway, 5/; Miss M. Boyd, 12/; staff of Nattai Shire Council, Mittagong, £9/4/; Aberdeen Self-denial Fund for Belgians, per Nurse A. M'Leod, £19/10/; Mary M'Dougall, Wee Waa, 10/; S. J. Douglass, £1/1/; Chas. F. Evans, 10/; Mr. Shaw, Maylands station, Brewarrina, 11/; Mr. Kean, Maylands station, Brewarrina, 10/; Mr. Dean, Maylands station, Brewarrina, £1/1/; one day's takings at the Boston Refreshment Rooms, £4/4/6; Mrs. R. A. Watkins, £5; collected by Miss Beresford, 15/; Mrs. Margaret Mackinnon, £1/10/; 19th instalment, employees Sydney Meat Preserving Company, £2/16/; E. S., £2/2/; Mrs. B. Pearson, Engelsdoor (per "Evening News"), £2/14/; Mrs. C. Goodearl, £5; Sympathiser, £1; Seven Hills War Fund, £20/11/10; employees Denham Bros., 18th instal., £1/5/9; staff of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, £12/10/; proceeds two fat cattle donated by Mr. H. A. Wright, Rickham, Blandford, per Pitt, Son, and Badgery, £16. Total, £129,238/10/8.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 12 and 14 O'Connell-street:—Amount already acknowledged, of which £9750 has been remitted, £10,135/9/2; Mrs. A. R. Douglas Hamilton, £20; J.B., £7; Water and Sewerage Board Ambulance, proceeds of concert, £2/11/9; J.A., £1; Miss Edith Durack, 10/; Miss Grace Durack, 10/. Total, £10,167/0/11.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE.

There is very urgent need of gifts of new clothes for small boys up to the age of 12. These will be despatched to the north of France by the earliest opportunity, so as to arrive before the cold winter months are over. These and other gifts in kind will be received for packing at the depot, 33 Pitt-street, in charge of Mdme. Joseph Playoust.

Many workers are still needed at the Central Depot, 321 Pitt-street, where there is every facility for working in a good light, and where those who prefer it will be given cut out material to make up in their own homes.

The treasurers, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledge with thanks the following further contributions:—Amount already acknowledged, £860; A. M. Stephens, £5; Miss Patison, 10/6; H. Hinton, £3/3/. Total to date, £868/13/6.

LEGAL PROFESSION MOTOR AMBULANCE FUND.

Messrs. John Williamson and Sons beg to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:—Amount previously acknowledged, £228/12/; C. Berkeley Jenkins (Port Macquarie), £2/2/; P. W. M'Carthy (Lockhart), £1/1/; W. H. Edmondson (Corowa), £1/1/; L. O. Martin (Taree), £2/2/; Links and Wragge (Gunnedah), £1/1/; J. C. Foley (Murrumburrah), £1/1/; H. M. Blomfield (Bega), £1/1/; F. E. Barraclough, £1/1/; Les W. S. Seaborn, £1/1/; Leonard Abrahams, £2/2/; J. W. S. Lucas, £2/2/; Francis G. Clark, £2/2/; T. Michell and Gee, £2/2/; E. G. H. Matthews (Narrandera), £1/1/; Perry J. Marks, £1/1/; C. E. Parkinson, £1/1/; Boyce and Magney, £3/3/; H. D. Ireland, £2/2/; Arthur E. Abbott, £1/1/; his Honor Judge Rogers, £3/3/; Hooke, Borthwick, and Co. (Taree), £1/1/. Total, £262/4/.

COUNTRY HELP.

CULCAIRN, Tuesday.

The Culcairn patriotic fund has reached a total of £240. The fund in aid of the Belgians totals about £35; and the tobacco and cigarette fund £15. Many residents are giving a portion of their salaries per month to the funds.

GOONDIWINDI, Tuesday.

During the past fortnight recruiting at the office of the Waggamba Shire Council has averaged just over one recruit per day. Following his usual custom, the Mayor (Alderman Baker) entertained each party of recruits prior to their departure from the town.

The Goondiwindi and district patriotic fund now totals £1575, the latest donation being Messrs. Trewicke and Son, £100. There is at present £475 available for transmission. The Goondiwindi branch of the Red Cross Society has received to date £350.

WOLUMLA, Tuesday.

Extensive collecting in aid of the War Food Fund is being carried out, and a hearty response met with. Stock, pigs, poultry, produce, etc., are being given, which will be submitted at auction.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

A party of motorists, representing the Illawarra district, journeyed to Holdsworthy Camp on Sunday, and conveyed magazines, cigarettes, fruit, etc., to the soldiers in camp from Illawarra. Councillor Davidson, president of the Bulli Shire, who was with the party, conveyed good wishes from the Mayor of Wollongong and the president of the Wollongong Citizens' Association, to the departing soldiers, who expressed appreciation at being thus remembered.

RIFLE CLUBS.

A number of sporting bodies and various Government departments are taking the necessary action to form rifle clubs, but so far individual firms have not made any move. At 6.30 this evening, however, the employees of Farmer and Co., Ltd., will hold a meeting to form a rifle club. The firm has undertaken to allow its employees the necessary time off for drill.

Mr. Carmichael, the Minister for Education, will address the employees on the question of a national rifle reserve.

THE CALL TO MANHOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May a member of one of Australia's oldest families take up the cudgels in defence of the honour of young Australians? One likes Bishop Long's suggestion of a roll of honour for each town, to bear the names of its men who have volunteered their lives in defence of the Empire. That would be good—to stimulate others to go and do likewise—not for the sake of exposing to scorn those whose names are not on the list. The latter is not a nice thought, and, in view of what Colonel Wallack has said, and what others of us know, is really unfair to many a manly young fellow who would be only too glad of a chance to join the army. They do not need to be lashed into it with whips of scorn.

Some of us think that the Government rejects many men because it either cannot or will not find enough money for the upkeep of more than a few thousand men. Well, if the Government won't do it, is there no other way of saving ourselves from scorn? Could we not arrange with Lord Kitchener that all suitable volunteers, approved by doctors and competent military authorities, be at once received into the British Army on their landing in England? As for their passage: In some countries, if a man has good reasons for not wanting to go to war when his country calls, he pays a substitute. How would it do if our stay-at-homes started a fund for paying the passage, etc., of those willing to go to the front? Perhaps, too, we could stir up a noble rivalry between employers and employees, as if the A.W.U., for instance, offered a large sum and the employers' unions subsidised it, for the interests of both classes are at stake. Should no other way offer, could not we borrow the money? Anything rather than that our men be held back for want of it. It only needs a committee of influential men to start the ball rolling—men with enough business sense to advertise well. It might give military etiquette a shock if one suggested companies to be named after firms or men equipping them, but though "Lassetter's Light Horse," or "Horderns' Brigade," might not sound as grand as "The King's Own" or "Princess Patricia's Regiment," they might do as much for the honour of the country. Australians may lack money, but it must not be said that they lack courage or loyalty.

There should be posters put up in every town, saying when and where volunteers should offer their services. It would be well if all volunteers from each district left for Sydney together, so that they could be given a suitable send-off. All volunteers who are employees should be given written guarantees that their billets will be theirs again on their return, as it would be shamefully ungrateful to allow returned soldiers to be among the unemployed.

As to the shortage of instructors. Many teachers are competent to give at least the preliminary instructions. Could not ladies teach their schools while they train the volunteers? When there's a will there's a way.

I trust that, in justice to Australian manhood, you will be able to find space for these protests and suggestions. I am, etc.,

BERTHA E. PHELPS.

Fenton, Mungindi, Jan. 13.

ARE IRISHMEN DOING THEIR DUTY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has been stated in many of our Australian papers that the Nationalists of Ireland were not bearing their share of the burden at the front, and it has been said that while the Ulster volunteers were responding in great numbers to the call to arms, the reverse was the case with the National volunteers, and that as a matter of fact the followers of John Redmond were "shirking or funking it."

Though I do not for a moment desire to institute invidious comparisons, it is but common justice to publish the Government figures, and when we take into acount the particular case of Ireland—the drain of emigration, which has been drawing the flower of her population away from her shores, and allowing for the fact that in proportion there are fewer men of a fighting age in Ireland than in England, these figures—as John Redmond says—go to show that there has been no "funking" on the part of the Irish Nationalists.

The Government supplied Mr. Redmond with the following figures, which were made up to November 30 last:—

"Irishmen in the army before the war broke out and who had gone back since as reservists, or as recruits, 89,000. Out of this total the Catholics number 52,000. Since the war broke out the recruits and reservists who have gone to the colours number 53,498. Of these the Catholics numbered 27,828. The total number of 'Irish Nationalist volunteers' with the colours is 16,442. The City of Belfast sent 10,112 'Ulster volunteers' to the front, and from the same city, where the Catholics number barely one-fourth of the whole population, 3513 Nationalists have joined the colours." These figures do not, of course, include the thousands of Irishmen who have joined the colours in Great Britain. My only reason for giving the above figures is that your readers may be sure that all classes are doing their duty in Ireland. In this connection it is a sign of the times when one finds in the letter of the Protestant Bishop of Tuam (Right Rev. Dr. Plunkett), to a Catholic member of the House of Commons, the following passage:— "A common danger gives us a common cause, and may God grant that Irishmen, united now in the defence of their country, may remain bound in a firmer, lasting fellowship to promote the greater welfare of our beloved land."

I am, etc.,

Bathurst. M. MEAGHER.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a generally accepted principle that all physically-fit citizens in the Commonwealth, not over 45 or 48 years, should have some military training, and be fit to act in an organised way to defend Australia; and, if necessary, fight for the Empire "to the last man and the last shilling." The means, however, are not to hand; there is no provision for such a gigantic measure of defence, however necessitous it may be. It has not been made a national question. Sections of the community have formed rifle clubs, and members of golf clubs have undertaken to shoulder guns and be put through some military training. These measures are good as far as they go, but they lack the essentials of success on a large scale. Some commercial houses have formed, or propose to form, rifle clubs; but it is exceedingly difficult for all members to attend drill regularly on any afternoon or evening, unless it be Saturday. Then the question arises, is it fair to those members to drill and be deprived of sporting exercise on the one afternoon of the week that they are free? There is the very "old chestnut" about battles being won on the sports grounds of Eton and other English public schools. Whether true or not, the principle holds good that sport should be indulged in side by side with military training. It is every man's duty to be engaged in some industrial occupation, and six days are usually absorbed. The State steps in and prescribes the days and hours. That is for the well-being of the men and women so engaged. Now, in the greater matter of, all for the State, if Saturday mornings were set apart for drill, and whole days occasionally for field operations on a large scale, military training would not be irksome; it would be viewed as part of our national life, and give us a strength that to-day we lack. It is a great undertaking, but then we are in the midst of an epoch-making war that necessitates action on a national and not a parochial scale.

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SHEEP-STEALING.

EXEMPLARY SENTENCE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

William Matthew Colbert, 17, and Christopher Reinbold Hartwig, 24, appeared at the Criminal Court to-day, before the Chief Justice, and were charged on different counts with having been concerned in the theft of 39 sheep, valued at £35, the property of Alfred Edward Lillicrapp, at Lobethal, in October, 1914; of 78 sheep, value £39, the property of Adolph Paul Habel, at Hundred of Dutton, on November 16; and 55 sheep, value £12/10/, the property of Carl Robert, Julius Bernhardt Domeyer, at Lobethal, in October, 1914. Both accused pleaded guilty. The Chief Justice said it was one of the most impudent cases of sheep-stealing that had come under his notice. Hartwig, having been employed to take charge of some sheep, sold them for his own profit, and did the same with sheep with which he had not been entrusted. Hartwig would be sentenced on each information to hard labour for three years, the sentences to be concurrent. Colbert had acted unwisely in being drawn into the theft, and as he was apparently susceptible to external influence, his best interests would be considered if he were sent into a reformatory. As he was a Roman Catholic, he would be sent to Brooklyn Park reformatory until he was 18 years of age.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The inquest was continued concerning the death of James M'Keown, Patrick Hall, Thomas Brodrick, and Thomas Kearney, who were killed in the railway smash on the Trans-Australian line on January 5.

Harold Griffin, fireman on the locomotive drawing the train which met with the accident, said he kept a look-out ahead during the journey, but did not notice anything wrong with the track. With reference to evidence that the train overshot two stations, and had to return, witness said the driver forgot he had to stop at the 27-mile station, and ran past the 30-mile station under the impression that 36-mile was the next stopping place.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Executive Council, at its meeting to-day, approved of the following among other appointments:—Mr. J. F. Currie, of Main-street, Atherton, Queensland, as a justice of the peace; Dr. J. W. S. M'Kee as an appointed member of the Licensing Court at Uralla; Rev. W. Mullins, as Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Tamworth; Mr. M. J. M'Mahon to be Licensing Magistrate at Gundagai, Temora, Tumut, and Wyalong, and Deputy Licensing Magistrate at Cootamundra; Mr. M. J. M'Mahon, as Visiting Magistrate to the gaol at Cootamundra, and as District Registrar in Bankruptcy at Cootamundra, etc; Dr. R. H. Ebsworth as Government Medical Officer at Moama.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

Following are the prize winners in the competitions for the Armidale Rifle Club, which closed on Saturday:—

500 Yards: A. Brown, 59-(1)—60; J. Lewis, 58-(2)—60; S. A. Matthews, 57-(3)—60; C. Fallick, 56-(5)—60; J. B. Robertson, 52-(12)—60; R. Tooth, 52-(9)—60.

Twenty-five competed, and 60 counted out.

200 yards: P. Ruthen, 56-(4)—60; C. Fallick, 57-(3)—60; R. Tooth, 55-(5)—60; R. G. Hayes, 55-(5)—60; J. B. Robertson, 52-(12)—60; W. Wells, 50-(12)—60.

An examination for appointment as divisional officer, Meteorological Bureau, Melbourne, is to be held in Sydney, on the 2nd and 3rd March.

HIGH PRICES.

STARVING POULTRY.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Poultry and stock breeders, giving evidence before the Necessary Commodities Commission yesterday, related their experiences in attempting to buy adequate supplies of bran and pollard at the fixed price of £7 a ton. They said that practically all the bran and pollard produced in New South Wales was being kept from this market, and was being sold in other States.

Thomas Reid, auctioneer, of the Premier Co-operative Society, Ltd., Sydney, said the high price of bran and pollard was seriously affecting the poultry and egg market. During December and January up to date, the number of hens sold by his firm was four times that sold during the corresponding period of last year. The supply of eggs was one-third short of the average supply, on account of the large sale of hens, and they were 6d a dozen dearer than they should be. Eggs would go up to 3s 6d a dozen, unless the Commission intervened, because farmers could not afford to keep and feed them.

Albert Green, poultry farmer, of North Ryde, said he had about 2000 head of poultry, and had been unable to obtain bran and pollard for them at any price. On account of his inability to obtain pollard, the fowls moulted two months earlier than usual, and had to be sent to market. The last lot of oat pollard sold to him cost £10 a ton, and was absolute rubbish. Had it been sold at £7 a ton—the price fixed by the Commission—he ought to have got it at 1s 5d a bushel. As it was he was paying 2s 8d a bushel. He had never known a scarcity of pollard before.

H. A. Woolnough, of Rooty Hill, a stock breeder, gave evidence of his inability to buy offal.

His Honor said it was a curious fact that when the millers were before the Commission, they favoured a low price being fixed for offal. Now it appeared that offal was not sold here.

A. E. Sullivan, secretary of the New South Wales Flour Millers' Produce Company, carrying on business at 40 King-street, said his company were agents for the millers in bran and pollard. They were really exporters and did not encourage local trade. Recently they had sold locally. They acted for about 30 millers, and only one flour mill in the metropolitan area stood out of their operations. From October till the end of last week, his company had had 3000 tons of surplus bran, and about 2500 tons had been exported. He was of opinion that only about 10 per cent. of the pollard had been exported. Every month about 10,000 to 12,000 tons of bran and pollard were manufactured in New South Wales, but the millers only handed over to witness's company the offal they could not sell themselves.

His Honor said it seemed that New South Wales had plenty of bran and pollard, and yet poultry farmers could not buy it at £10 to £12 a ton.

Witness said there had been a shortage of pollard. Mills had to close down owing to their inability to get wheat.

His Honor said it seemed to him that the people of New South Wales were providing cheap wheat for the millers in order to allow them to produce bran and pollard for sale outside New South Wales.

Mr. Moore: Why do you sell for export at £8 a ton when the proclaimed price is £7?

Witness: Because we are brokers.

Mr. Moore: Why should you sell to Victoria at £8 a ton, and refuse to sell here at £8?

Witness: But we have not refused.

Mr. Moore: The evidence shows it. The offal has been sold for export.

Mr. Connington: Are all the millers in the association shareholders in your company?

Witness: Yes.

Thomas Brunton, of the firm of Brunton and Co., millers, of Granville, said he had not held a pound of bran and pollard. At Christmas time there was a great demand for pollard for fattening poultry, whilst in June it could not be given away, literally speaking. He always wondered why poultry farmers did not buy when it was cheap and store it.

William Springfield, of Penshurst who said he had 2000 head of poultry, supported the evidence of other farmers. On the previous morning, he said, his fowls had to go without a meal because of the shortage.

His Honor said the Commission would renew the inquiry at 2 p.m. to-morrow, when representatives of other mills would be asked to attend. He believed the evidence of the poultry farmers, and whilst he believed the evidence of Mr. Brunton, he would like to hear the evidence of other millers. It was remarkable that although bran and pollard were being produced, the persons whose very existence depended upon their securing supplies were unable to do so.

BISCUITS.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

An application was made to the Necessary Commodities Commission yesterday to increase the price of biscuits by one halfpenny a pound on account of the increased price of flour.

Mr. Leslie Arnott, managing director of William Arnott, Ltd., spoke in support of the application, and his remarks were endorsed by Mr. R. R. Harden, managing director of Harden Bros., Ltd.

Messrs. Aulsebrook and Sons, Ltd., opposed the application on the ground principally that it could be obviated by the manufacturers ceasing special concessions to distributers.

Mr. Moore said he regarded the attitude of the objectors to mean that they did not wish their business opponents to travel, advertise, and so on. This would be undue interference with the rights of a trading company.

His Honor said the Court would deal with the matter as expeditiously as possible.

The price of meat will occupy the Commission this morning, and at 2 p.m., bran and pollard.

POSITION IN NEW ZEALAND.

General indications show that the purchasing power of the sovereign is becoming less, writes our Wellington (N.Z.) correspondent. A comparison with the present price of goods and that ruling twelve months ago shows that a 4lb loaf of bread has gone up by 2d; a 25lb bag of flour by 1/3; a 25lb bag of oatmeal by 9d; a 56lb bag of sugar by 3/; butter by 1d per lb; and there is also a small increase in the price of meat.

DEAR BREAD.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The A.W.U. passed a resolution that the P.L.L. be written to with a request "that the Government be asked to explain the reason that bread is the same price in this State, with wheat at 5s 6d per bushel (Government price), as in Melbourne, with wheat at 6s 11d per bushel, and bran and pollard at the same price. We also request that direct representation from the consumers on the Commodities Committee Board be allowed."

PANAMA EXHIBITION.

MR. DEAKIN'S DEPARTURE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Deakin will leave Melbourne by the express train to-morrow for Sydney, en route for San Francisco, where he will represent Australia at the Panama Exhibition. Invitations have already been received by Mr. Deakin from persons and institutions in different parts of America who are anxious to secure a visit from him while he is in that country. Mr. Deakin is unable to say as yet whether his arrangements in connection with the Exhibition will permit him to accept any of them. He expects to arrive in San Francisco about five days before the Exhibition opens. Mr. Deakin to-day received from the New South Wales Labour Ministry a letter extending to him in generous terms a cordial welcome to that State as he passes through Sydney on the way to the United States.

MR. DEAKIN VINDICATED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The leader of the Opposition (Mr. Cook), in referring to the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama Exhibition to-day, said: "Mr. Deakin is going. That is the one and complete answer to all that Mr. Mahon has been saying. I invited Mr. Deakin to take charge of the representation of the Commonwealth at the exhibition, because I thought he was specially and peculiarly fitted for the post."

NEW ZEALAND'S WOOL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

In order to demonstrate New Zealand's capabilities in the production of the finest wool, the Agricultural Department is sending a display of sample fleeces to the Panama Exposition, representing all the principal breeds and various crosses, all wool being 800 fleeces.

LAW COSTS.

ARBITRATION COURT.

At a meeting of the Master Builders' Association last evening Mr. G. P. Jones drew attention to the fact that twelve months ago the bill for the arbitration expenses of the association was £124 for the year, but last year it had amounted to over £1000. This heavy item had to be met by a special levy made on the members.

Mr. W. Stuart said that the £1000 was only the share of the New South Wales association. If the proportion borne by kindred associations in other States was added to this expenditure the total would be a very serious item. It might be said that the amount could not be considered very large if it had been the means of keeping peace between employers and employees, but it had not done so. It seemed that a large sum had been expended by the association, not for the benefit of the workmen, or for that of the employers, but to pay fees to lawyers—a third party—that, it seemed to him, often did nothing but engender bad feeling between the parties.

THE TRANSPORTS.

DISPUTE OF CARPENTERS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Despite the threats of the members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, 600 of whom ceased work at the State Government dockyards yesterday, there was no general strike at the yards to-day. The industrial disputes committee connected with the Trades Hall decided to allow the respective unions involved to take action. Meanwhile over 200 carpenters, most of whom are members of the Australian Progressive Society of Carpenters, which is connected with the Sydney Trades Hall, have been enrolled at the yards, where work proceeded to-day with only a slight hitch. The Minister for Public Works (Mr. Hagelthorn) expects that all of the positions will be filled. There is very little probability of any of the men being reinstated. The Victorian Trades Hall intends to make a protest to the Sydney Trades Hall against the action of the Australian Progressive Society of Carpenters.

CASUALTIES.

ACCIDENT AT UNIVERSITY.

An accident occurred at the new building at the Sydney University yesterday morning. Thomas Pearman, 30, living at Bruce-street, Annandale, and Emil Melville, 32, a stonemason, living at Rosedale, were employed in hoisting a stone by an electric crane. Something in the mechanism gave way, and Pearman, who was on the stone, fell a distance of 29 feet to the ground, fracturing his left forearm and his right leg, and receiving severe scalp wounds. The electric wire fell across Melville, who, in consequence, received a severe shock. Both men were removed by the the Civil Ambulance to Sydney Hospital.

DROWNED IN CREEK.

DELEGATE, Monday.

Thomas Feltis was found drowned near his residence at Back Creek. Deceased's widow stated that her husband had gone to fish, and about an hour after he left the house she went to join him. She saw his rod, hat, and pipe on the bank, and his body in the water. She also stated that a few weeks earlier deceased had taken a fit.

EATING GREEN FRUIT.

WOLUMLA, Tuesday.

A lad named Brotherton, affected by poison, believed to be caused by eating green fruit, remained unconscious for 16 hours, but under medical treatment recovered.

STOCKMAN DROWNED.

GOONDIWINDI, Tuesday.

John Willis, a native of Sydney, 18 or 20 years of age, employed as a stockman on Boonal station, was drowned in the M'Intyre River whilst engaged in mustering stock on Friday last. The horse he had been riding during the day returned riderless to the station, and as a search proved unsuccessful the matter was reported to the Boggabilla police. With the aid of a blacktracker tracks were found where the horse had slipped into the river, the bank being very steep at the spot. The body was recovered on Sunday. At an inquiry held at Boggabilla before Mr. R. F. Evans, coroner, the evidence showed that the lad had been instructed not to attempt to cross the river, there being no ford in the vicinity. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

LATE MR. NORMAN SHELLEY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Norman Shelley took place yesterday at the Waverley Cemetery, and was largely attended. The Rev. S. G. Fielding, of St. Mathias's Church, Paddington, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Harry Shelley (brother), Darcy, Eric, Max Shelley, and Dr. Plomley (nephews), Messrs. F. I. Plomley and A. F. Jacob (brothers-in-law), and Dr. W. C. Mansfield (cousin).

The Union Club was represented by Messrs. E. W. Knox (chairman and manager, Colonial Sugar Refining Co.), W. H. Rothe, H. H. Massie (Commercial Bank), Q. L. Deloitte, Eustace Fosbery, Arthur Tooth, R. Old, Dr. J. Foreman, and Mr. B. Blytheman (secretary). There were also present Judge Backhouse, Messrs. Consett Stephen, Ronald Westgarth, Hugh Dixson, A. J. Soutar (Commercial Bank), Colonel the Hon. R. Carington, Colonel Spain, Messrs. W. H. Palmer (Official Assignee), Mark Sheldon, Arthur Lassetter (F. Lassetter and Co.), W. Walker, Wallace Cameron, E. A. Smith, Walter Keep (John Keep and Sons), Alex. Jobson, A. W. Macansh, Percy Allan, Gilbert Henty, T. P. Purves, W. C. Penfold, E. L. Rutledge (Commercial Bank), Ernest Buzacott, George Martin, C. Churchill Tucker (Tucker and Co.), G. M. Webster, Clarence Moss (Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children), Henry Moses, jun. (representing the chairman, Tooth and Co., Ltd.), F. L. Partridge (manager), Gordon Dixson, Albert Borchard, Herbert Brown, V. Le Gay Brereton, Copeland Lethbridge (representing the Perpetual Trustee Co.), W. L. Cohen, Dr. H. Fitzhardinge, Edward Stedman, Thomas Stevenson, P. T. Taylor, B. F. Parker, P. C. Hill, T. Henderson, W. H. Stevens (Rockley), W. H. Wordsworth (Cowra), W. Cowley (Troup, Harwood, and Co.), Gordon Phillips, J. S. Phillips, H. Dean, Roland Love, W. C. Dougless, J. J. Gates, W. H. Brown, L. A. B. Stewart, H. W. Holden, A. E. Braund, Forbes Angus, G. E. Herring, Rupert O'Brien, S. Shepherd (Hill, Magill, Ltd.), G. Matthews (Matthews, Ltd.), W. H. Beyer, George Hudson (G. Hudson and Sons), J. Huston, J. Milne, H. J. Clark, Henry Carey, J. Watson, F. W. R. Braddock, David Anderson, H. S. Lloyd, L. E. Lloyd, F. G. Crouch, E. A. Pearson, and C. H. Pearson. The Sydney Chess-players were represented by Messrs. W. F. Nicholls and W. Crane.

The senior staff of Mr. Shelley's firm was represented by Messrs. J. L. Lennon, Arthur Lloyd, D. K. Clyve, and C. D. Dawson. About forty of the employees also attended the funeral.

COUNTERFEIT SOVEREIGN.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At the Police Court to-day, Richard Dennis and Frederick Barlow were committed for trial on a charge of uttering a counterfeit sovereign.

It was stated that the two men entered Howarth's refreshment room on Friday night, and Barlow ordered two pies, Dennis tendering a sovereign in payment. Howarth's daughter, who served them, doubted the genuineness of the coin, and referred it to her father, who asked the men where they got it. They replied, in change. Howarth replied, "I will change it for you." He then rang up the police. Meanwhile the men left the shop, but were apprehended in the street. A local bank manager said the coin was a good imitation of a sovereign.

CANVAS TOWN.

At the meeting of the electric light committee of the City Council yesterday the town Clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) reported that a deputation of the Canvas Town Commissioners had waited on the Lord Mayor with regard to the extension of the council's electric light system to that area. He pointed out, in reply to statements that had been made, that the council had no power to make exceptions from the usual practice in favour of any locality.

The committee decided to defer consideration of the matter, pending the submission of estimates of cost and other particulars.

HEAT WAVE.

INLAND READINGS HIGH.

Heat wave conditions still obtain over the eastern half of the continent, and have intensified considerably since Monday. The temperatures over the coastal districts of New South Wales, however, are still being tempered by the north-easterly winds. The highest temperatures recorded on Monday equalled those of the heat wave of December 12, 1914; that is, as far as the inland districts were concerned; but the coastal parts were nearly 20 degrees lower, owing to the difference in the direction of the wind. The highest readings reported were:—Narrandera 112 points, Balranald 111, Hillston and Condobolin 108, and Deniliquin, Hay, Euston, Menindie, and Marsdens each 107 degrees.

The highest reported reading for the whole continent was at Urandangie, in Queensland, where 114 was registered.

In Victoria Echuca reported 106 degrees.

In Tasmania the highest temperature only reached 77 degrees.

As regards the different capitals of the Commonwealth, Adelaide reported the highest, reading, being the only city to record 100 degrees. Melbourne comes next with 88, then Sydney 84, Perth 83, Brisbane 79, and Hobart 61 degrees.

A cool change has set in over South Australia, where a difference of 33 degrees is shown between the highest reading on Monday and the 9 a.m. reading yesterday morning.

The boisterous, squally, nor'-easter that blew so persistently during the greater part of yesterday carried with it clouds of gritty dust. The greatest velocity reached was 32 miles, although the mean average was about 30 miles an hour. Towards evening the wind moderated, and the atmosphere became cooler.

Late reports from Deniliquin yesterday stated that a phenomenal duststorm raged in the town throughout the greater part of Tuesday afternoon. So thick was the dust that practically everything was in darkness. Coolamon, where a duststorm also occurred at about the same time, was in a like predicament.

DUSTSTORMS IN COUNTRY.

LOCKHART, Tuesday.

Lockhart was visited by a phenomenal dust storm at 4 o'clock to-day, a strong easterly blowing clouds of dust over the town from Brookong Plains. The atmosphere was so thick, being impregnated with dust, that the sky assumed a lurid yellow colour, which gradually deepened into red. The fierce red sky in turn gave place to darker opaque, which resembled the darkness of night. Business was at a standstill. Shopkeepers, finding their places in darkness, turned the electric light on, and barred the doors to restrain the thick dust, which made it impossible to see across the street. This continued for half an hour. Not for sixteen years has Lockhart experienced such a storm.

BARELLAN, Tuesday.

One of the worst dust storms on record began at 3.45 p.m., the district being in darkness. The thermometer registered 110 degrees.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

One of the worst dust storms experienced in the district swept over the whole of Eastern Riverina to-day. From early morning a fierce wind blew from the north, raising clouds of dust, but the climax was not reached till nearly 5 o'clock. Then the wind suddenly changed round to the west, and almost immediately darkness enveloped the whole town and surrounding country. The effect was as if night had fallen with a rush over the landscape. The darkness inside the houses and shops was so intense that people had to grope blindly about until they were able to obtain artificial light, while outside nothing could be seen but an apparently solid wall of blackness, tinged with lurid yellow. The wind raged with cyclonic fury, and no one could venture into the streets. For the remainder of the day business was entirely suspended. No one could go outside without the risk of being injured, during the height of the gale, as they could not see more than a few inches ahead of them. Dust in thick, suffocating masses also penetrated every building in town. The approach of the storm presented quite a startling spectacle. It was so sudden and so overwhelming.

BALRANALD.—Intense heat has been experienced during the last four days, the thermometer registering from 105 to 111. Monday was the hottest day this summer. A cool change was experienced on Tuesday, with steady rain in the west, registering 20 points. It was still raining at 6 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SHIRES' PROTEST.

FRANCHISE EXTENSION.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

At the last meeting of the Amaroo Shire Council a letter was received from the executive of the Shires' Association, appealing for the ratepayers' co-operation in protesting against proposals contained in the new Local Government Amending Bill, particularly the franchise extension, basis of rating, and width of tyres provisions.

The council decided:—"That the State members for the Orange and Ashburnham electorates be requested to oppose strenuously the proposed amendment to the Local Government Act, as regards the extension of the franchise; also, that every effort be made to have the ridiculous schedule to the width of tyres section of the proposed bill (which limits the load on waggons with 5in tyres to 7¼ tons, inclusive of the weight of waggon), brought into line with the schedule suggested by the Shires Association of New South Wales (which provides for a maximum load of 10 tons for such a vehicle, exclusive of the weight of the waggon)."

CITY CONTRACTS.

STATE TENDER REJECTED.

UNFAIR COMPETITION ALLEGED

Protests were made at yesterday's meeting of the works committee of the City Council against the competition of the State quarries at Maroubra with private enterprise.

Messrs. Robert Saunders and Sons, of Pyrmont, who have held the contract for the supply of freestone kerbing and guttering to the council for the past 20 years, tendered for this year's work at schedule rates. The tender of the State quarry, which was 2½ per cent. under schedule rates, was recommended by the city surveyor for acceptance.

A letter was read from the Employers' Federation, protesting against this unfair Government competition with private enterprise in the carrying out of civic work. The federation considered that at all times, and more especially at the present time, encouragement of private enterprise was the keystone to the prosperity of the city and of the State and the Commonwealth.

Alderman Lawrence said that he believed in the Government doing its own work, but not in entering into competition with outsiders.

Alderman Evan Jones: It is most unfair competition.

A motion that the council be recommended to accept the tender of Saunders and Sons was carried by four votes to three.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A petition has been lodged against the return of Tau Henare for the northern Maori seat, on the ground of alleged irregularities.

FIRES.

Serious log and grass fires are reported from Wairarapa and Hawkes Bay. Many miles of fencing, numerous outbuildings, sawmills, orchards, and residences have been destroyed. A gale of cyclonic character is raging. It is stated that rain is falling.

A sensational incident occurred in connection with the Pongaroa log fires. Doctor Wilkin was motoring to attend an injured boy when the burning limb of a tree fell on his head, inflicting a nasty wound, and rendering him unconscious. The car was destroyed by fire.

ROBBERIES.

The Ideal Boot and Shoe Factory, Bourke street, Waterloo, was entered during Monday night, by the forcing open of a window, and 46 pairs of boots valued at £35 were stolen. The thieves also took the sum of £3 8s 9d from a cash box in the office. The cash box was found empty in the yard.

Messrs. Frank Maddon, James Neill, and Jerome Weetman, residing at 22 Macleay-street, were the joint losers of jewellery and valuables worth £50, between midnight on Sunday and 5 a.m. on Monday. The doors of their respective rooms had been left open.

BOY SCOUTS.

RALLY AT THE SPORTS GROUND.

A STRIKING SPECTACLE.

Something like 500 scouts, with their attendant scout-masters, took part last evening in the boy scouts' rally at the Sydney Sports Ground. It was a fine, clear night, a fresh breeze affording a delightful coolness after the heat of the day, and the pavilions and slopes surrounding the big open space, admirably suited to such a display, were crowded with spectators. The State Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, accompanied by General Finn, Sir Charles Mackellar, Major Strong, and Mr. Shimizu (the Japanese Consul) were present.

It was a remarkable spectacle. One might well have imagined oneself to be gazing on a camp of the Allied forces, or possibly of the Australians in Egypt, as one beheld the wide ground covered with uniformed figures busily engaged in pitching tents, lighting camp fires, building huts, chopping logs, or attending to the wounded. Event followed event, each prefaced by an announcement per medium of a megaphone, and each performed quickly, deftly, and with an intelligence and initiative that were pleasant to watch. The ground fairly hummed with activity; ambulance-bearers dashed to and fro, bearing stricken warriors to the field hospital, where they were laid on extemporary mattresses wonderfully woven of straw to be scientifically patched and repaired, motor cyclists whizzed around the track bearing despatches, shelters were constructed, bridges built or blown up. Here scouts from Summer Hill, under the direction of Mr. Edward Bignold, went smartly through gymnastic evolutions, waving the flags of the Allies to the strains of the various National Anthems, here a troop from Waverley, under Scout-master Jackson, flashed messages in Morse from a tiny electric lamp on the end of a telescope pole; and here a fluttering sea of flags dipped and swung in semaphore drill under the expert handling of the massed troops from the western districts. Lads raced, boxed, wrestled, and played at cock-fighting, to the enjoyment not only of themselves but of the crowd. The grand march past of the whole 500 was a truly impressive spectacle, and a steady roll of clapping greeted the boys as they swung past the stands, the Scouts Band in front and the various flags, including the Fairfax Challenge Banner (the gift of the Misses A. and A. C. Fairfax, valued at £50) fluttering bravely in the breeze. When, by way of finale, the entire body charged in a serried mass across the whole breadth of the ground, brandishing staffs and flags and uttering piercing cries in imitation of the numerous animals which serve, as it were, as tokens for each troop, the effect was quite extraordinary.

Commanding the whole was Mr. G. P. Stock, Commissioner for New South Wales, but the arrangements were largely in the hands of Staff Scout-master Raymond Moore, who, as ringmaster, was assisted by Senior Scout-master Henderson, and Scout-masters Charles Andrews and Lloyd. The scout movement has not, of course, yet attained in Australia the dimensions reached in the British Isles, where the last scout census shows something like 175,000 scouts in England alone, but some idea of the way in which it is extending here may be gained from the fact that last night's rally included troops from Chatswood, Neutral Bay, Leichhardt, Annandale, Petersham, Woollahra, Paddington, Waverley, Summer Hill, Croydon, Granville, Auburn, Parramatta, Bexley, Hurstville, Rockdale, and even Gilgandra, which was represented by 20 boys, Scout-master Irby, and an assistant scout-master. Besides the regular scouts, there were also the "Wolf Cubs," younger boys from 8 to 11 years of age, who undergo a modified system of training. They represent a new idea in the movement, and, with only three or four months' training, won for themselves golden opinions. Lieutenant Pakenham Walsh, instructor at the Military College, Duntroon, who formerly had a very wide experience of the movement in England, declared indeed that all the lads compared exceedingly favourably with their English compeers.

The silver cup presented by Commissioner Stock for the 100yds Scout championship foot race was won by Stanford (Rockdale), Way being second, and Paull (Leichhardt) third. A musical programme by the State Military Band, under Captain Bentley, contributed largely to the success of the evening.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

DISTRICT CHANGES.

The metropolitan schools hitherto have been divided into six districts, each in charge of an inspector. The increased attendance, however, has required a rearrangement of the schools, and they have now been grouped into seven districts.

Senior-inspectors Beavis and Parkinson have been placed in joint charge of the east central metropolitan section, Senior-inspector Friend of the west central, Inspector Grieve of the eastern, Inspector Dennis of the southern, Senior-inspector Cornish of the south-western, Senior-inspector M'Kenzie of the northern, and Senior-inspector Walker of the north-western. Inspector Skinner, who has been in bad health for some time, is at present unattached, his position at Wagga being taken by Inspector Dart. Inspector Black takes Mr. Dart's position at Taree, and Inspector M'Lachlan goes to Dubbo in place of Inspector Black. Inspector Reay, who has been temporarily in Sydney during the absence on leave of Inspector M'Kenzie, has been appointed to the Maitland district.

L.O.I.

The Loyal Orange Institution of New South Wales concluded its annual general meeting for the election of Grand Lodge officers at the Protestant Hall last night. The officers elected will hold office for 1915. The results were as follow:—Right Worshipful Grand Master, Thomas Jessep, J.P.; Deputy Grand Master, E. K. Bowden; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Willings; Grand Secretary, C. H. Stocker, J.P.; Grand Treasurer, Fred. T. Atkinson; foreman of grand committee, R. E. Barton; grand inspector of workings, G. A. Irvine; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Waddell.

The delegates appointed to attend the Loyal Orange Council of Australasia, which is to sit at Adelaide this year, were Messrs. Thomas Jessep, J.P., Jas. Robinson, and C. H. Stocker, J.P.

LATE SHIPPING.

PASSENGERS BY R.M.S. OSTERLEY.

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Osterley arrived from London this morning with the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Mesdames Gillespie, Fallon, Turner, Harvey, Harrison, Dunn, Beauchamp, Lapser, Trench, Naughton, Haslam; Misses Nobbin, Lord (2), Harvey, Symon, Good, Haslam; Messrs. Gillespie, Fallon, Dunn, Naughton, Thorpe, Dr. Parkhouse.

For Melbourne: Mesdames Whiting, Sowler, Pearson, M'Gowan, Brookes and infant, Ham, Grimwade, Irving, Bates, Legge, Watt, Wertheimer, Harris, Cato, Davis, Bond, Sidey, Richardson, Lazarus, Allan, O'Sullivan, Buckell, English; Misses Inglis, Russell, Geilion, M'Arthur, Anderson, Macgregor, Kennedy, Sutcliffe, Pearson (3), Dyson, M'Namara, Oliver, Trenchard, Moore, Ham, Kinimonth (2), Martin, Bates, Wertheim, Cato (2), Bond (2), Adams, Richardson (2), Paterson, Wilson, Tanner, Roebuck, Lazarus, Scott, Phillips (2), Moloney, Buckell, Gidley, Everard, Klein, Wilson, Taylor, Scott, Smith; Messrs. Macarthur, Whiting, M'Gowan, E. M'Gowan, Trenchard, Brookes, Grimwade, Outhill, Irving, Ferguson, Legge (2), Wertheim, Cato, Bates, Sidey, Holdsworth, Richardson, M'Mahon, Pearse, Allan, O'Sullivan, Jennings, Buckell, Pattison, Clifton, Young, Candler, Campbell, Carnac, Revs. O'Connell, O'Byrne, Rickarby, Ryan.

For Sydney.—Mesdames Nathan, Jackson, Frith, Hindley, Baillie, Bode, Wilks, Minell, Swan, Lobrano, Saywell, Griffith, Jones, Morris, Penet, Holroyd, King, Archer, Druitt, Danke, Dolphin, Jackson, Galton, Anthony, Pitt, Langlish, Flynn, child, and infant, O'Connell, Nott, Rylands, Gostello, and infant, Barnes, Bittwistle, Campbell; Misses Stone (2), Jackson, Chater, Blaxland, Wilkes, Butters, Gillespie, Wilson, Cartwright, Ashe, Murray (2), Watt (2), Meagher (2), Corbett, Griffith, Macdonald, Lindsay, Mawby, Stretson, Hancock, Archer, Jenkins, Galton (2), Saull, Dalrymple, O'Flynn, Druitt, Campbell, (3), Price, Beavan; Messrs. Nathan, Grapes, Sheppard (2), Jackson, Frith, Baillie, Minett, Swan, Burchmore, Watt, Smith, Meagher, Wilson, Weir, Crichton, Saywell, Cox, Dolphin, Lindsay, Jones, Morris, Banks, Macdonald, King, Archer, Pitt, Jackson, Galton, Rylands, Gill, Costello; Very Rev. Archdeacon Hindley, Revs. Ryan, Mannan, Lappin, O'Brien, Griffiths, Baker, Hon. Meagher, Captain Lobrano, Professor Podenzana, Drs. Flynn, Brunskill, Masters Frith (2), King (2), Campbell.

For Brisbane.—Mesdames Brake, Cockburn, Alford, Wallace, Fenner, Hayes, Foote, Stiff, Wilson, Edwards; Misses Cockburn, Buckland, Taylor, Alford, Willcocks, M'Connell, Brady, Fenner, Stiff, Hopkins, Frost, Edwards (2), Nicholls; Messrs. Brake, Cockburn, Alford (2), Fenner, Foote, Wilson, Frost, Edwards, Nicholls, Young.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FREMANTLE.—Arr: Jan. 19, R.M.S. Osterley, from London, Ooma, from Ocean Island; Lameroo, from the East. Dep: R.M.S. Osterley, for the east.

ALBANY.—Dep: Katoomba, s., for Fremantle.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

The miners on strike at Abermain colliery No. 2 returned to work. They withdrew their claim for an extra lamp for each pair of men. The manager agreed to pay the men in special places the extra amount claimed.

ITALY'S AFFLICTION.

PITEOUS SCENES.

GIRL'S HAIR TURNS WHITE.

ROME, Jan. 19.

Eleven earthquake shocks were felt yesterday.

Fifty thousand houses out of 100,000 are affected in the district.

The dead at Avezzano have been collected on the roadsides. Weeping men, women, and children are searching the heaps of bodies for relations.

The daughter of Count Resta, who had previously extricated his wife and five sons from the ruins of his palace, was rescued alive on Monday. She is aged only 20, but her hair has gone white.

The Acting Premier has received a letter from the consular representative for Italy, expressing deep gratitude for the expression of profound regret of the Government and people of New South Wales at the appalling disaster which has overtaken some parts of Italy by earthquake.

MEXICO.

NEW ACTING-PRESIDENT.

ANARCHY PREVAILS.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.

General Garza has been named Provisional President, as General Gutierriez has resigned. General Garza has assumed full Presidential powers pending the election of a regular President.

Anarchy still prevails throughout the country. Garza's authority extends barely outside the capital.

STEAMER PENARTH FOUNDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The steamer Penarth (3035 tons), bound from River Plate to Hull, has foundered off the Norfolk coast. Twenty-two persons were drowned.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Association Football League match, between Manchester City and Burnley, resulted in a win for the former by two goals to one.

ESCAPEE CAPTURED.

GOONDIWINDI, Tuesday.

Thos. A. Page, the man who escaped from police custody on Friday whilst being brought to Goondiwindi under arrest on a charge of false pretences, and who terrorised the neighbourhood by appearing at one of the Toobeah hotels yesterday morning armed with a rifle, and demanding a saddle, horse, and supply of cartridges, was arrested by Sergeant Bergin late yesterday afternoon at the Booninga crossing of the McIntyre River, 15 miles from Toobeah. Defendant was conveyed to town by motor car, arriving about daylight this morning, and appeared before Mr. G. N. Walker, P.M., and was remanded to Brisbane.

LABOUR IN FIJI.

EMIGRATION FROM INDIA URGED.

SUVA, Tuesday.

At a crowded meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Suva Chamber of Commerce views with great alarm the cessation of emigration from India to the colony, and is of opinion that, unless prompt measures are taken to renew recruiting from India, and thus ensure an ample supply of labour, the colony of Fiji and its industries will receive a crushing blow."

RAILWAY SURVEYING.

The president of the Institution of Surveyors of New South Wales, Mr. Thomas Kennedy, in the course of an address at the annual meeting last night said that during the past three years 1002 miles of railway had been surveyed, costing for the field work about £30,000.

On the Condobolin-Broken Hill line the time occupied on the 400 miles, including field and office work, was about 20 months, and the rate of progress of the survey was about ⅔ mile a day. The rate of progress compared favourably with the American surveyors engaged on similar work, their rate of progress being about 1.15 mile a day.

In his work he had noticed that white men handled camels as well as Asiatics, or better. They were kinder, and looked after the animals better.

The following officers were re-elected:—President, Mr. J. Weingarth; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. W. Rygate and E. H. Cowdery; honorary secretary Mr. W. A. Chadwick; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. L. Alexander; council, Messrs. A. D. Craig, S. R. Dobbie, F. Hardy, J. A. Harrison, W. R. Henwood, and G. W. Orr.

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TO-DAY.

The Liquor Traffic: Addresses on Vacant Land, and School of Arts, Pitt-street, 1.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Girl on the Film," 1.45 and 7.45.

Theatre Royal: "Du Barry," 1.45 and 7.45.

Criterion Theatre: "Broadway Jones," 2 and 8.

"Palace Theatre: "Seven Little Australians," daily matinee, 2.15; "The Chaperon," 8.10.

Adelphi Theatre: "Babes in the Wood," 2 and 7.45.

Spencer's Lyceum: 11 to 11.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.

Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.

Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.

Olympia: Pictures, 2.30 and 8.

Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.

Coronation Theatre, Bondi Junction: "The Dandies," 8.

The Dandies: Eden Gardens, Manly, 8.

The White City: 7.30 to 11.

Anthony Horderns' Art Gallery: Miss Meston's Exhibition.

Fairfax Prize Competition: Royal Art Society's Rooms, 78 Pitt-street.

Meeting of Wheat Trade: Chamber of Commerce, noon.

St. Vincent's Hospital Nurses' "At Home," 7.30.

Ascot Races: First Race, noon.

Town Hall: Organ Recital, 8.15.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A small amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday at prices which showed an upward tendency.

Variations on previous rates were—

RISE.		FALL.	
Port Jackson Steam	1/	Greater J. D. Williams	/3
Colonial Sugar	7/6		
Metters	1/6		
B.H. Prop., Debs.	10/		
H. Jones Co-operative	/1		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded	..	..	3	70	..	71	4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	79½	..	..	4¼
Do., Cons. opt.	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98 19/	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	96 10/	..	96½	3¾
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	94	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1933	..	..	4	99	..	99¼	4¼
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	96	85½	..	4¼
Do., due 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. H. Prop., deb.	..	..	6	97/15/	97½	97¾	6¼
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	113	113½	..	6¼
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	13/3	13/	13/6	4½
Bank of N. Q.	7	65/	7	..	62/6	..	..
City of Sydney	10	8	6	6/7/6	6¼	6½	7½
Ditto, new	10	8	6	..	6	..	8
*Com. of Syd.	25	12½	10	25/5/	24½	25	4¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	..	..	20	..
E., S., and A.	25	13½	8	..	..	..	..
London Bank	22½	10	7	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	5/11/	5⅜	5¼	6¼
National	8	5	7	..	..	..	..
N. S. W.	20	20	10	41/2/6	41¼	..	4¾
*New Zealand	6¼	3⅓	15	9/13/	9¾	..	5½
Queensland Nat.	5	3	..	80/6	81/	85/	7½
Royal of Q.	9	8½	5½	86/6	90/	..	6¼
Union	75	25	14	54	54	56	6¾
DEPOSITS.							
*A. B. C.	..	..	4	14/9	14/7½	15/	5¼
*E. S. A., pref.	..	..	4	..	10/9	..	..
*Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	..	15/9	..	..
*Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	..	15/3	..	..
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	..	15/6	..	..
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	20/11	20/9	..	5¾
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	20/6	20/3	..	7½
Huddart Parker	1	1	..	20/	19/6	..	5
Ditto, new	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
Illawarra and S. C.	..	15	7½	14/	14/6	15/	8
Newcastle	1	1	7	27/	27/	..	5¼
North Coast	1	1	9	27/6	28/	..	6½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	8	27/3	26/9	..	5¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	14/6	14/	..	6¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	45/	43/	45/	4½
*Union of N.Z.	1	1	5	21/1½	21/10	..	4½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5½	20/3	20/3	20/8	5½
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15/	13½	40/	39/	41/	5¼
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	..	..	50/	..
I. O. A.	10/	5/	..	4/6	4/2	4/3	..
Mercantile Mut.	1	10/	16½	19/9	19/6	20/	8½
New Zealand	10	3	10	5/10/	..	6½	5½
Queensland	1	1	10	50/	50/6	..	..
Reinsurance	10/	5/	6	3/9	3/8	4/	8
United	10	3	10	6/7/6	6½	..	4¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	..	16/3	16/9	..
Australian "A"	6	6	9	9/5/	9¼	9½	5¾
Ditto, "B"	6	6	9	9/6/3	9/6/3	9½	5¾
Ditto, "C"	6	6	7	7	..	6¾	6
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	5/6	10	..	..	..	..
Do., last issue	1	7/	10	..	11/	12/	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	8	52/6	52/	..	6¼
Ditto, "B"	1	7/6	7	7/8	40/	..	6¼
Ditto, "C"	2	2	5½	..	..	15/	..
N. Shore "A"	1	1	7	..	22/6	..	..
Ditto, "B"	1	7/6	7	7/8	7/3	..	6¾
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	17/3	..	17/	5¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	12½	30/	30/	..	6¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	8	23/6	..	23/9	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	42/3	42/3	..	4¾
Ditto	1	1	10	33/	33/	..	6
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Adams' Ex. Htl.	10/	7/	12½	..	..	..	..
Aerated Bread	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
*Allen Taylor	1	1	10	25/3	24/	24/6	7¾
Amal. Wireless	1	1	4	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	4	..	..	..	..
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	16/	17/	20/	12½
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	27/6	26/	..	..
Aus. Mar. Fin.	5/	5/	..	..	..	..	..
Australia Hotel	1	1	15	30/	32/	35/	10
Ditto, contr.	1	10/	80	..	27/	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	20/	19/9	20/	10
Aust. Pic. Pal.	1	1	30	..	..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	18/9	18/3	20/	6¼
Beeston Bros.	1	1	..	3/	..	..	..
B.H.W. Supply	5	5/	6	..	..	..	..
Brooks	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Burns Philp	1	1	6½	26/6	26/6	..	..
C. Anderson, Co.	1	1	10	..	25/6	..	..
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	47/5/	47¼	..	5¼
Dalgety	20	5	6	6/2/6	6/3/0	..	4¾
Dunlop	1	1	10	27/1½	27/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	40/3	40/	41/	5
Elec. L. and P.	1	1	..	25/3	25/	..	..
Ditto, 2nd Debs.	100	100	..	..	124	..	..
Emu Bay	15/	15/	..	..	..	..	..
Emu Gravel	1	1	20	85/	..	..	11¾
F. Rob. Co.	1	1	4	11/6	..	11/9	7¼
Fairymead Sgr.	1	1	8	23/	22/10½	23/	6¾
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	15/17/6	16	16½	7½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	..	..	..	..
F'heim, Gotthelf	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fresh Food	1	18/	8	27/6	27/6	..	5¼
Goldsbrgh., M.	1	1	20	33/3	33/	33/6	11
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/	..	17/	7¼
Geo. Williams	1	1	5	12/3	12/3	12/6	8¼
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	..	10/6	13/	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	2½	24/9	24/7	24/9	6¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Howard Smith	1	1	20	21/	..	21/	19
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/9	21/9	..	4¼
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	..	..	15/	20/	..
Ludowici	1	1	9	..	..	..	..
Gardner	1	1	12½	24/	23/6	24/6	10½
J. Sharpe, Sons	1	1	..	..	11/6	..	..
King's Theatre	1	1	15	..	..	..	..
*Marcus Clark	1	1	8	23/6	23/6	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	20	10	6	10/5/	10	..	5¾
Metters	1	1	..	15/	14/	16/	..
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	..	21/	..	..
Millaquin Sgr.	10	10	8	11	10/10/	11¼	7¼
Moffitt and Co.	1	1	..	..	..	9/6	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	41/	40/	..	6¼
Ditto, new	1	5/	12½	..	16/6	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	17/9	17/6	..	6¾
Nicholson's	1	1	7½	..	..	..	..
Paris House	10/	10/	..	4/6	4/6	6/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	20/6	20/	20/6	9¼
Perdriau	1	1	8	..	20/	22/6	7¼
Perm. Trustee	5	5/	10	7/	6/9	7/	7¼
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	19/	18/6	21/	5¼
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	1	10	..	..	35/	..
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	30/6	30/	..	6¾
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	24	23/	..	7¼
Sargent's	1	1	10	26/9	26/6	27/	7¼
Silverton Tram	1	1	50	96/	95/6	..	10½
S.C. Road Metal	1	1	10	..	..	21/	..
Spencer's	1	1	10	15/3	15/	15/6	13
Stan. Waygood	1	1	12½	25/	25/	..	7¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	15/	12/9	..	6¾
Stan. Pres., pref.	1	1	..	19/3	19/3	20/3	..
Syd. Newspaper	1	1	2	35/3	34/	..	4¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	10/10/	10¼	..	5¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	..	14/6	17/	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	..	7/	..	..
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	12½	..	..	20/	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	..	4/4	..	4/2	..
W. B. Soul	1	1	15	55/	54/	..	5¾
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	..	25/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	20/	..	..
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	..	13/	..	..
Wright, Heaton	1	1	10	..	..	85/	..
Wunderlich	1	1	10	21/	20/	..	9¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	21/6	..	..	6¾
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
LAND and BD.							
Haymarket	..	..	7	28/	..	..	7¼
Intercolonial	1	1	9	21/	20/	..	8¼
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	22/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	..	21/	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	10	26/	26/	26/6	7½
Blair Athol	10/	10/	20	..	..	..	..
Caledonian, pref.	1	1	6	21/	21/	..	6¾
East Greta	1	1	5	22/	21/	22/	4¾
Hetton	1	1	7	23/3	23/	24/	..
Metrop., 2nd pref.	1	1	5	..	..	10/	..
Mount Kembla	1	1	..	17/	17/6	..	..
Newcastle	21	16	5	..	22/6	..	..
North Bulli	1	1	4/8	..	4/3	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	..	6/	..	..
Ditto, Debs.	..	..	8	100	99½	102	8
Ditto, new	4/	2/4	..	1/6	1/10	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	25/	24/	25/6	8
Wallsend	10/	..	17	12/10/	12	..	6¾
Wickham	1	1	12½	23/	22/6	22/6	10½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	30/	30/	..	8¼

* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividend. † Where dividends are interim, the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Howard Smith (ord.), 21/; J. D. Williams, 12/6, 12/4½; Fairymead Sugar, 23/. Noon: Colonial Sugar, £47/5/; Fairymead Sugar, 23/.

Port Jackson Steam, 45/; Re-insurance, 3/9; Metters, Limited, 15/; J. D. Williams, 12/3; Millaquin Sugar, £11; B.H. Proprietary, debs., £97/15/; H. Jones Co-operative, 24/9; Fairymead Sugar, 23/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Adelaide Steam, 21/3.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Queensland National Bank, £8, 7/; Goldsbrough, 33/1½; Brighton Gas, 20/9; Melbourne Electric Consol Stock, 40/; Howard Smith, 21/, 20/10; Wallaroo Lyell, 20/3; Dunlop Rubber, pref., 4.

FINANCIAL.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

The half-yearly report of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, covering the half-year ended December 31, is available. The net profit for the half-year is £138,106, out of which the usual dividend of 10 per cent. is declared, absorbing £100,000, £25,000 is added to reserve, and £70,360 carried forward, against £57,854 brought into the account. The chairman's address, in moving the adoption of the report, appears in another column. The following comparisons bring out the strength of this bank's position:—

	Half-year ended Dec. 31, 1912.	1913.	1914.
Net profit	£132,011	£138,242	£138,106
Dividend, per cent.	10	10	10
Amount of dividend	86,392	87,500	100,000
To reserve fund	40,000	50,000	25,000
Forward	60,248	57,729	70,360
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	1,729,553	1,876,166	2,000,000
Reserve fund	1,540,000	1,630,000	1,730,000
Notes in circulation	37,058	25,514	18,711
Bills in circulation	1,310,390	1,522,962	865,297
Deposits, etc.	20,380,544	21,156,321	22,228,133
Assets—			
Coin and bullion	3,405,724	4,940,989	4,560,555
Cash at bankers	83,256	81,421	305,762
Money in London	900,000	1,085,000	546,512
Consols and Govt. stocks	2,550,425	2,380,924	2,620,925
Australian notes	552,387	522,450	871,457
Bills receivable, etc.	3,108,308	3,241,150	1,679,735
Notes, bills, etc.	21,985	24,354	23,419
Advances, etc.	14,091,955	13,660,703	14,551,824
Bank premises	538,063	555,503	576,743
N.S.W. Govt.	..	—	900,000

BANK ABSTRACT.

The chief features of the abstract of the average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank within the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended December 31, compare with those of the previous quarter as follows:—

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

	Quarter Ended Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.
Notes	£21,032	£19,402
Deposits current	8,740,347	8,900,109
Deposits fixed	9,093,140	9,590,757
Coin and bullion	4,581,518	4,292,220
Australian notes	482,005	614,962
Advances	15,241,467	15,906,206

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Australia Hotel, Co., Ltd., has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the preference shares, and 1s per share on the ordinary shares for the half-year ended December 31, 1914.

Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended December 31, 1914.

At the wool sales yesterday 6583 bales were offered, and sales, including lots privately disposed of, numbered 9066 bales.

Competition was spirited, especially from the American buyers, for merinos, and from Bradford for crossbreds.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

TRUSTEES' SUBDIVISION.

Mr. H. Browne writes:—

Sir,—A property was purchased before 1909, but owing to the death of the purchaser is transmitted to trustees in trust, with power to sell, etc., during 1913. During 1914 the trustees subdivide and sell. Are the profits taxable?

No.

SHOULD RETURNS BE FURNISHED?

"Perplexed" writes:—

Sir,—A. I am not in business of any description; my income, apart from that derived from sources outside the State, consists of:—

Interest on bank deposit, £24.

Dividends on shares in an English Bank, whose head office in the Commonwealth is in Melbourne, £115/10/. Total, £139/10/.

B. I am trustee for a property in one of the suburbs of Sydney, consisting of land and a house, rating value £1000. There are three beneficiaries who reside in the house; they pay or receive no rent for same.

(a). No. (b). No.

LAND INHERITED SUBJECT TO MORTGAGE.

"Beneficiary" writes:—

Sir,—About 10 years ago I received a bequest under my father's will of an area of land subdivided into small farms, with homesteads. The property was conveyed to me by the trustees, subject to an existing mortgage. Am I not entitled to deduct the amount of interest paid to the mortgagees from the rent receipts? The Commissioners say no, as I cannot furnish them with evidence of how the original mortgage was expended. I get no benefit from the property at present, as the rent receipts barely provide for interest and general expenses.

It does not matter how the original mortgage money was expended. As long as the land was bequeathed subject to a mortgage, the interest should be deducted.

NO BOOKS.

"Stillway" writes:—

Sir,—I run a small business, don't keep any books. I allow £2 per week for living expenses, etc., besides £1 per week for business premises. I have no banking account; my stock about same as 12 months ago, £50. Is it necessary for me to furnish a return?

The Commissioners would scarcely be satisfied that profits of £200 or more were not made where no books were kept. A return should be furnished.

GOODWILL.

"B" writes:—

Sir,—A partnership existing since September, 1912, sold to company formed for the purpose during 1914, and among other concessions received approximately £2000 for goodwill. Is this item under the Acts regarded as taxable income?

No.

A LADY'S TROUBLES.

"Lady" writes:—

Sir,—(1) Is receiving a pension from a foreign State, not New South Wales, less than £250, and more than £200. Is it taxable, and must form be sent in?

(2) Keep a shop but no assistant. Can I charge for salary that would be given an assistant?

(3) Are tax paper forms distributed to the public by Government; and where procurable?

(4) When is payment of tax made, and at what rate, when tax papers are sent to Commissioner, and up to what date can they be posted.

(5) Have just finished paying for a house by instalments, and am living in it, rent free. Is its value subject to being taxed, and has allusion to be made to it in tax papers in any way?

(1) No. (2) No. (3). Forms are obtainable at the offices of the Commissioners for Taxation, George-street North. At any Post Office, Police Office, Customs-house, Railway Station, and the office of any clerk of Petty Sessions in New South Wales, Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street, Sydney.

(4) The forms give full information on these points. (5) No.

BONUS AND CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

"Taxpayer" writes:—

Sir,—I am employed by a limited company; I received a cash Christmas present, and also a present of £100 at the end of the company's financial year. Will you please let me know if these amounts are liable to income tax?

Yes.

A CARPENTER'S AFFAIRS.

"Rex" writes:—

Sir,—I am a carpenter by trade, and have earned about £90 in wages during the year 1914.

In November of the same year I sold a piece of land, which I have held for 32 years, for the sum of £450. Out of the proceeds I bought another piece of land for £61, and still retain same.

Is it necessary for me to fill in income tax returns?

No.

BANK INTEREST.

"W.F.P.H." writes:—

Sir,—Do the Commissioners require the bank interest (put on your 1914 income paper) for the last four years?

No: for one year only.

RENT OF OWN HOUSE.

Mr. A. Doyle writes:—

Sir,—1. My income is derived from rent of houses in one of which I live. Am I compelled to attach a rental value of my residence to my statement of income?

2. If yes, may I deduct taxes for that particular house?

1. No.

NO RETURN NEEDED.

G.R. writes:—

Sir,—Could you kindly inform me through your paper if I need to send in income tax returns? My wages are £142 per year. I own the cottage I live in, also one let for 18/ per week.

No.

INTEREST FROM DEPOSITS AND LOANS.

"N.M.T." writes:—

Sir,—Is it necessary to furnish a return for an income below £200, derived wholly from interest on bank deposits and on unsecured private loans to relatives?

No.

LIVING EXPENSES.

"Shipley" writes:—

Sir,—Whilst away from Sydney in the country, I am allowed in addition to my salary £1 1s per day for living expenses (my travelling expenses being paid). What deduction (if any) am I allowed on above allowance?

None.

REPAYMENT OF LOAN.

"Loan" writes:—

Sir,—I borrowed £300 to purchase a business. During the year I have paid off £100 and interest on the £300. (1) Can these two items be deducted? (2) I purchased £200 worth of plant besides, and have paid £150 off same. Can this also be deducted?

(1) The interest owing can be deducted. (2) No. Only legitimate wear and tear.

JOINT ACCOUNT AT SAVINGS BANK.

"F.G." writes:—

Sir,—A mother and son have a joint running account in the Savings Bank. The mother is liable to a tax on income from property; the son, whose salary is just on £200, is sending in a return, but is not subject to taxation. Will you please state on whose return the interest, which was made up to June last, and which is just over £1, should be shown, if it should be shown at all. The money belongs to the son, though in the joint names for convenience.

If the money belongs to the son, then it should be included in his return.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

"Puzzled" writes:—

Sir,—Having purchased a property in February, 1910, and sold last February, 1914, at a profit, does this profit become taxable?

Yes.

COST OF ILLNESS OF WIFE.

"Pater" writes:—

Sir,—Can I deduct £258 which I paid during 1914, to a private hospital and doctors for my incurably sick wife?

No.

WAR PROBLEMS.

CABLES TO FRANCE AND JAPAN.

The superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasian and China Telegraph Company, announces:—

Sir,—Referring to the use of codes in telegrams for allied and neutral countries, we are informed that France and Japan have agreed to allow the use of A.B.C. (5th edition), Scotts (10th edition), Western Union, Liebers. As we have received no information as to the codes accepted by other countries, telegrams for all places not comprised in the British Empire, France, or Japan, must still be written in plain English or French.

Senders of telegrams written in code are advised that any tendency to delay might be avoided if a translation accompanied each message handed in at our office.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

A steady business was done in groceries yesterday, and orders for the first of the month were of satisfactory volume. There was no change in price in any notable line. Rocksalt kept at the high rates. It is still being brought from Newcastle, and this means a cost of £1 a ton. At this time of the year the sale of dried fruit is at its lowest, because of a great amount of fresh fruit available, and the glut in the fruit markets this year is having some additional effect on the trade in the evaporated article. Orders are smaller than they have been for a long time. All fish are in demand. Herrings are scarce. Melbourne merchants complain that Sydney always happens to buy just before a shortage in the English market is announced by cable. The facts are, of course, that Sydney merchants receive prior information to their Melbourne rivals, and so are able to take advantage of the market here. Canary seed on spot is worth in parcel lots £37/10/ to £38 a ton. Distributers ask 45/ per cwt. Although some Dutch shipments have not been received, other Dutch shipments have arrived, and have been found to be of good quality.

The metal markets were quiet. Again there was a demand for imported wire nettings, which were firm at late rates. Houses are not too anxious to make contracts for supplying any manufacturer's needs for any considerable period ahead. The whole position is so uncertain. They hardly know from day to day how the oversea markets are going, and even were there no uncertainty in this respect there is the uncertainty as to shipment. If goods are ordered to-day, there is no knowing when they will be put aboard ship. Lastly, freights are excessively high, and such a vast amount of shipping is engaged in the operations of war that it is thought probable that a further rise will take place. Already there have been suggestions in Great Britain that the British Government should step in and fix maximum rates as far as British shipping is concerned.

A fair business was done in oils. Blundell, Spence's was cabled at a halfpenny advance—2/2 f.o.b. naked, less 2½ per cent. One hundred drums of raw and boiled were sold at 3/11 and 4/1. A load each of Thistle raw and boiled sold at 3/9 and 3/10. Distributing prices were firm. Turpentine was inquired for. Two hundred cases of Pinetree changed hands at 3/4.

Quotations for English malt have undergone no alteration in the past week, sales taking place at 11/6 to 12/6 per bushel. Victorian malt of last year's malting is worth 7/6 f.o.b. Melbourne, but maltsters still refuse to quote this year's malt. Stocks of Tasmanian hops are very limited, and are quoted at 1/6 per lb. There is only an ordinary trade demand. New season's Kents are quoted at 2/ duty paid, and new season's Californians at 1/7 duty paid. Most of the brewers, however, appear to be well stocked. Latest news from Hobart with regard to new season's Tasmanians is that the growers are very firm in their ideas, and that no prices are named. A good business has been passing in bakers' hops in 28lb packages, or "cheeses," at full rates. Formerly the bakers favoured the grocers' hops in the pound packets, but now the "cheeses," because of their handiness in keeping, have most of the trade. The pastoral properties, however, adhere to the pound packet hops.

Branbags were again the centre of attraction in the jute market, and prices were advanced another 1½d to 5/6 net to rails. Cornsacks were unchanged at 5/10½. Woolpacks were nominally quoted at from 2/10 to 2/11 net.

PASSING ON THE DUTY.

"Subscriber" writes:—

Importers have informed me that the buyer has to pay the duty on the branbags purchased net to rails before the duty was imposed. Is this correct?

As pointed out in our issue of December 8, a reference to section 152 of the Customs Act shows that if a duty is imposed after a contract is made, then the seller may add the difference of duty to the agreed-upon price.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 1422 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour was unchanged at £11/17/6 a ton. Bran and pollard were quoted at £7.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and the suburban goods yards for the week ended Tuesday and a week ago are as follow:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
Week ended Tuesday	4,121	923
A week ago	6,174	1,377
A year ago	21,066	1,384

The total arrivals to date for the statistical year which commenced on December 1 compare with those of the corresponding period of the previous three years, as follow:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
1914-15	32,706	6,737
1913-14	100,817	9,316
1912-13	107,372	5,152

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and products compare with those of a year ago and two years ago as follow:—

	Yesterday.	Last year.	2 years ago.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 5 6*	£0 3 6	£0 3 6½
Flour, per ton	11 17 6*	8 5 0	8 15 0
Bran, per ton	7 0 0*	4 10 0	4 15 0
Pollard, per ton	7 0 0*	4 10 0	5 0 0

* Proclaimed price.

WHEAT ACQUISITION ACT.

A meeting has been convened by the president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, on requisition, for noon to-day, at the chamber's premises. All persons and firms engaged in the wheat trade are invited to attend. The promoters of the meeting desire to ask members of the trade to consider certain aspects of the Wheat Acquisition Act and its administration, particularly with regard to the limitation of the number of firms allowed to carry on business under the Act.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 619 tons of wheat and 200 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat, firm, 7/ paid for milling parcel; growers' lots, 6/6; sold, 6/3 f.a.q., trucks Port Adelaide. Flour risen 5/ to £15; bran, 2/; pollard, 2/3 to 2/4. Oats steady demand, market firm, 4/2 to 4/3 ex store; barley firm, good samples English scarce, value 5/9 to 6/; good stout Cape firm sales, 5/3; chaff, £8/5/, oaten, trucks Mile End; wheaten about 5/ more. Cornsacks firm, but quiet, 5/9 to 6/; branbags, 4/9 to 5/. At auction factory butter sold at 1/2 to 1/4; dairy, /11½ to 1/1; stores, to /9½; eggs, /9½; cheese, /6½ to /7½; honey, 2½ to /3; bacon, /10 to /11 sides; hams, /11½ to 1/0½.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat, sellers scarce, buyers 7/3; flour, £15/10/; bran, £9/15/; pollard, £10/10/; barley, scarce, English 5/9 to 6/1½, Cape 4/5 to 4/7; oats, strong, 4/5 to 4/8; maize, firm, 5/2; chaff, firm, £6/10/ to £7/10/; hay, light supplies, £6 to £6/10/; chaffing sheaves, £5/10/ to £6; straw, from £3/5/, Tasmanian £3/15/ to £4; potatoes, steady, £2/10/ to £3; onions, quiet, £9; butter, firm, 1/1½; eggs, advanced, owing to decreased supplies, /10 to 1/1; small lists of Ceylon tea sold well. Tinplates scarce, and advancing. Imported preserved ginger had sales. Branbags, 5/3 to 5/6 net; cornsacks, 6/3 net; Morton's herrings, in active demand.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 39,500 fat sheep were yarded, including a large proportion of secondary to useful mutton. The increased supply proved to be beyond requirements, and the demand was dull at prices ranging from 1/ to 2/ per head below the rates of last week, occasional sales disclosing a more pronounced decline. Quotations:—Extra prime, to 24/; odd lots, to 29/; good crossbred wethers, 22/ to 23/; seconds, to 12/; inferior, to 10/; prime crossbred ewes, 14/3 to 18/6; extra, to 20/; odd ewes, higher; good crossbred ewes, 11/ to 14/; inferior, to 9/6; prime merino wethers, 13/ to 16/, a few higher; good merino wethers, 10/ to 11/6; inferior, to 8/6; merino ewes, from 8/ to 12/8; odd ewes higher; low conditioned ewes, to 5/6.

Fat lambs.—28,200 were penned. The demand was slacker throughout, and prices generally lower, the decline ranging from 1/ to 1/6 per head below the rates of last market. Quotations.—Prime, 18/ to 19/; extra, to 20/6; odd lambs, to 22/6; good, 10/ to 12/; seconds, 8/ to 9/6; small and inferior, from 2/; good to prime shorn lambs, from 9/ to 14/; extra, to 19/; others, from 4/.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The wheat market is quiet, and prices are steady.

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 22 13-16d per ounce standard—an advance of 1-16d.

METALS.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper, spot, £60/17/6 to £61/2/6 per ton (15/ up); at three months, £61 to £61/5/ per ton (15/ up).

Electrolytic copper, £64/5/ to £64/15/ per ton (15/ up on the week).

Tin, spot, £154/10/ to £155 per ton (£2/10/ up); at three months, £147 to £147/10/ per ton (£2 up).

Spelter, £30 to £30/2/6 per ton (6/3 up).

Pig iron, Middlesbrough, No. 3, 56/3 per ton (1/5 up since Thursday).

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

NEW-LAID EGGS 1/5.

FIRMNESS IN BUTTER.

The egg market continues to decline. Yesterday new-laid suburban consignments were another 1d a dozen cheaper, at from 1/5 to 1/6. The bulk of the sales, however, were at 1/5, and only for choice graded samples was 1/6 obtained. Railway and South Coast eggs were quoted at from 1/ to 1/1, with a few at 1/2, but parcels from the Northern Rivers were offered at 1/ "straight out." Duck eggs were available at the same price as hen eggs.

Butter was well held at 118/ per cwt delivered in boxes. Export buyers were again willing to give to 120/, and in view of the fact that the price of best butter in Melbourne is now 126/, and in Brisbane 120/ per cwt, it seems highly probable that the Sydney market will advance on Thursday. The P. and O. Company announce that the space allotted for butter in the Mooltan, which is due to sail this week, has been cut down by 18 per cent.

There was a further advance in the value of cheese. Prime loaf was not to be had under /6¾ and /7 per lb. Special brands were worth from /7½.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /10 to /10½, flitches /9 to /10, middles /11 to 1/, shoulders /7 to /7½; bacon hams, /11 to 1/1, special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10, middles 1/, shoulders to /8½ per lb.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands /11 to 1/2, special brands 1/3; double cloth, ordinary brands 1/2½, special brands 1/3½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and carriage. New South Wales selected brands, 116/; secondary, 108/ to 112/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /6¾ to /7, good /5½ to /6, rough /3½ to /4; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special brands /7½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, 1/5 to 1/6; South Coast and railways, 1/ to 1/1, few choice at 1/2; Northern Rivers, 1/; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/5 to 1/6; case eggs, 1/ per dozen.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½ to /4, good /3¼ to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /3¼ to /3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/4, good 1/ to 1/3, dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Packets /8 to /8½, bulk /7 to /8½ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—/1½ to /2½ per lb.

Pigs' Heads.—/1½ to /2½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/6½ to /7½; garlic, /7½; German, /8.

POULTRY.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, young 3/ to 5/, choice to 7/; hens, old 2/3 to 3/3, choice to 4/3; ducks, Eng. 2/6 to 3/6, choice to 4/; Muscovy, 3/ to 4/, choice to 5/; drakes, Muscovy 5/ to 7/, choice to 9/; no turkeys to hand; guineafowls, to 5/6; pigeons, to 1/9 a pair.

Railway and river consignments: Old hens, 3/ to 3/3; choice, 4/; young roosters, 3/ to 3/9; choice to 5/6; chickens, small /6 to /9, large 1/3 to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/6; drakes, 5/ to 5/6, choice 8/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/3, choice to 3/3; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice £1, hens, small 5/6 to 7/; choice 9/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 7/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

HEAVY FALL IN POTATO VALUES.

There was a heavy drop in potato values yesterday. A record shipment of 25,000 bags was received from Tasmania, and holders were willing to accept £5 a ton for the best samples. A week ago the best Tasmanian tubers were worth to £9/10/ a ton.

A parcel of 700 bags of onions was to hand from Victoria, and quotations for Globes were 10/ a ton lower at £11/10/.

Forage and grain lines were well held at full rates.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/15/ to £7 a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £4/10/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales £5, large bales £4 to £4/10/, soft, heavy, and heated from £3/10/ a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—Northern River: Yellow, 4/10 to 4/11. Queensland: 4/10 to 5/; inland, 5/ to 5/1; weevily and soft, 4/ to 4/3 a bushel.

Oats.—Giants, 4/6; Sparrowbills, 4/4 to 4/6; Algerian feed, 3/11 to 4/1 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £36; inferior, from £31 a ton.

Peas.—Blue, 7/; grey, 7/3 to 7/6 a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: £5.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £11/10/ a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, 17/6 to 19/; stringy, 13/ to 18/6; ironbark, 13/ to 17/; mixed wood, 13/ to 16/6; bakers' wood, 11/ to 15/6 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET

BUSINESS SLOW.

At the railway forage and grain sales yesterday there was a large yarding of chaff, the majority of which was of medium quality. Bidding was again dull, buyers were listless, and consignments were cleared out at about late rates. Auctioneers seemed inclined to meet the market rather than pass lots.

Wheaten was well represented, and realised from 5/9 to 7/6, the latter being obtained for a parcel of prime quality from Hoad, of Bendick Morrell, white oaten, which was not so plentiful, sold at figures ranging from 6/ to 7/6, another consignment from Hoad, Bendick Morrell, obtaining top price.

Lucerne hay brought 6/, and oaten 7/ per cwt.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 90; grain, 10; potatoes, 11.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 155; grain, 13; potatoes, 4.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Billimari (1233), 6/4; ex Wellington (13083), 6/11; Hoad, Bendick Morrell (17137), 7/6; ex Crowther (9277), 6/8; Carter, Wirega (12136), 6/6; Millgate, Toomingley West (10050), 6/3; ex Geurie (11298), 6/5; ex Wongarbon (3300), 6/6; ex Wongarbon (16023), 6/6; ex Mandurama (11978), 6/8; ex Mudgee (17772), 6/; ex Orange (15057), 6/2; Williams, Manildra (17704), 5/9; Williams, Manildra (8574), 6/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Blessing, Stonehenge (18329), 6/4; Blessing, Stonehenge (1579), 6/4; ex Singleton (9182), 6/4; Bales, Dubbo (3478), 7/; Dwyer Bros., Newbridge (94993, 6/; Hoad, Bendick Morrell (4660), 7/6; Harrison, Crowther (7329), 6/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Mills, Mudgee (1894), 6/ per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Orange (17966), 7/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

HEAVY SUPPLIES.

Heavy supplies of summer fruit were again available yesterday, and prices showed no improvement. Rather indeed did they show a slight decline.

Quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/ to 1/6 a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 5/ to 7/; Commons and Ripley's, 4/ to 5/; small 3/ to 3/6.

Bananas.—G.M., 21/ to 22/ a case, 8/ to 12/ a bunch; Fiji, 18/ to 20/ a case, 6/ to 10/ a bunch, loose 8/6 a case; Tweed River, 7/ to 12/ a case.

Lemons.—Choice, coloured 7/, medium 5/, small 4/, green, choice 6/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ a bushel-case.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice, 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ a bushel-case, small unsaleable.

Apples.—Local, eating, choice coloured 7/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6; cooking, choice 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 a bushel-case. American: Winesaps, highly coloured, 11/ to 12/ per bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Second crop, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case.

Strawberries.—9/ to 21/ a dozen punnets.

Rockmelons.—Local: 2/ to 4/ a bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Light, choice, 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6, small 2/; dark, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/, small 2/, blood, 2/ to 2/6 a half-bushel case. Tasmanian: 3/ to 3/6 a half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/, small 1/6 a half-case. Victorian: 4/ to 6/ a bushel-case.

Nectarines.—Local: Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 a half-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/; China 2/6 to 4/; others 1/6 to 3/ a bushel-case. Victorian: Williams, 6/ to 8/ a bushel-case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs, 4/ to 5/6; Muscats, black 7/ to 9/, others, 4/ to 5/ a half-case.

Cocoanuts.—5/ a bag.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day, almonds sold at /10 to /1 per lb; apples, 3/ to 6/ per case; apricots, 8/ to 12/ per case; grapes, 5/ to 10/ per case; oranges, 18/ to 22/ per case; lemons, 12/ to 18/ per case; melons, water, 6/ to 8/ per dozen; ditto, rock, 4/ to 8/ per dozen; peaches, 5/ to 10/ per case; pears, culinary, 2/6 to 4/ per case; ditto, dessert, 5/ to 10/ per case; plums, 6/ to 8/ per case; strawberries, /6 to /8 per lb; walnuts, /10 to 1/ per lb.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

HEAVY MELBOURNE SUPPLIES.

At the Municipal Markets yesterday heavy supplies of Melbourne peas and beans were on hand, and consequently these lines were sold at lower figures than those of the previous day. Other vegetables, however, also found a slow sale. Quotations were:—

Beetroot, 6/; carrots, 1/6; celery, 2/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; herbs, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, /9 to 1/; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 2/; radishes, /6; rhubarb, 1/6 to 3/; watercress, 2/ to 2/6; white turnips, /6 to 1/; spinach, /6 to 1/ per dozen bunches; beans, 1/6 to 3/; peas, 2/ to 5/6 per bushel; cabbages, 1/ to 4/6; vegetable marrows, 1/ to 2/6; watermelons, 3/ to 12/ per dozen; rockmelons, 1/6 to 3/ per case; cucumbers, 1/ to 2/ per bushel-case; tomatoes, extra choice, 3/, others, 1/ to 2/ per half-case; pumpkins, local, 1/ to 2/ each; Queensland, 10/ per bag; onions, brown, 14/, pickling, 16/; white, 14/; Hunter River, 6/ to 9/ per cwt; potatoes, Tasmanian, 7/; Melbourne, 8/; local varieties, 3/ to 6/ per cwt; Swedes, 7/ per cwt.

PRODUCE RECEIVED BY RAIL.

The following is a return of the produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended Tuesday, together with the total to date for the year. For the sake of comparison the figures for the corresponding period of last year are also given:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date, 1915.	Total to date, 1914.
Butter, kegs	..	..	11
Butter, cases	6,798	20,708	4,583
Cheese, cases	157	528	1,098
Eggs, cases	1,540	4,229	1,883
Bacon, bags	4	4	6
Bacon, sides	129	376	538
Hay, trucks	13	352	232
Straw	..	—	1
Chaff, trucks	104	780	985
Oats, tons	25	112	183
Barley, tons	15	32	113
Maize, tons	83	972	261
Meal, tons	—	—	..
Potatoes, tons	201	654	379
Bran, tons	130	285	481
Pollard, tons	75	290	120

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 6583 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 9066 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd.	1,919	1,689	612	57	2,358
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.	2,717	2,292	1,688	283	4,263
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	1,947	1,807	638	—	2,445
	6,583	5,788	2,938	340	9,066

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association report:—"Competition was again spirited, especially from the American buyers for merino wools, and the Bradford section for crossbreds. Japanese buyers lent support to the market, and it was also sustained by competition from France for skirtings, and some of the shorter fine fleece wools. Local users also took a small proportion. Monday's rates were fully maintained, and, as compared with December, there was better competition for faulty wools."

The Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Limited, offered a catalogue comprising wools from a wide area, including some very deep stapled lines in nice order, and also a proportion of short and faulty sorts. In the grease the highest price was /13, paid for 8 xbd of JW/MILA (Bombala), a bright, soft wool, of even quality, and free. Other sales were:—Krui Plains/Moree, 6 AAA w at /10½, 10 AA w at /10, 9 A w at /9½, 7 A at /10½, bright, medium fineness, exceptional growth, good style, free; Burrenbah/JCA (Collarenebri), 13 1st com e at /9½, 13 1st com at /8½, very deep, fair colour, little seed on skirts; HD/Burranbaa (Collarenebri), 10 1st com at /10½, 8 com at /9½, very deeply grown, little dust, slight seed on flanks; HLMC/Munna (Pilliga), 8 AA e at /9½, 17 A e at /8½, good colour, generally nice growth, few burrs; Keelendi (Pillaga), 12 AA e at /10½, 6 AA w at /9½, 23 A e at /8½, 14 A at /8½, very deep, good colour, bulky, few burrs; ER/Gold Creek (Queanbeyan), 30 h e at /10½, nice colour, soft, free; OB/X/Dunumbral (Walgett), 35 A lbs at /8½, fair growth and colour, little short; Toolebuc (M'Kinley, Q.), 31 1st com e at /9, 35 1st w e at /9½, 43 com e at /8½, fair colour and length, slight red tinge; D/T Flat (Burrowa), 9 e at /10½, soft, nice colour, generally good quality; FH/Kolyong (Pilliga), 23 1st e at /9, 10 1st e at /8½, good colour, little burr, well nourished; AML/Yandembah (Hay), 21 A h e at /8½, 8 A w h at /8½, 11 pcs at /8½, nice length, dry, soft, free, red tinged, dusty; ABT/Nelyambo (Cobar), 14 sup com w at /9½, 19 sup com at /7½, 7 sup com e at /8, 22 necks at /9, good growth, soft, nice quality, dusty backs, wasty condition, red tinge.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., brought forward a catalogue comprising a few super wools from northern and southern districts, being well-grown and showing attractive condition. In the grease the highest price was /12½, paid for 14 A and AA of PJ/New England, a bright, attractive wool of good length. Other sales were:—WD/New England, 29 w e at /10, dull, dry, good length; WH/Rockley (Blandford), 8 1st w e at /11½, 7 1st h at /11½, 9 2nd at /11, stylish, good length, attractive quality, dry; LBD/Cliarene (Barraba), 25 1st com at /12, 12 com at /10½, fine, dry, bright, attractive, touched with burr; Carrington/KFC (Barraba), 15 w at /10, 23 A w at /8½, fine, medium length, dry, seedy points; AEC/Glen Idle (Barraba), 20 1st com at /11½, 9 2nd com at /10, 14 A w at /10, fine, dry, fair length, bright; E (Brewarrina), 18 1st com e at /10½, 7 1st com h at /10½, 18 A com at /10, stylish, well bred, deep, light, slightly dusty, 29 A xb at /11½, 22 B xb at /11½, stylish, well grown, dry; G. Davis/Gounyan/Yass, 11 1st com e at /10½, 18 1st com w h at /9½, soft, good quality, full condition, fair length; Spencer Bros./Guldamulda (Barraba), 24 AA com at /10½, 24 A com at /9½, well grown, good quality, slightly seedy, attractive; CD/Bloomfield/G (Yass), 105 w h e at /12½, well bred, deep staple, good quality, free, attractive condition; HH/C (Cooma), 23 A e at /8½, 42 A w at /8, deep staple, dull, rather heavy; Meadows/CC (Dubbo), 6 A w e at /10½, 10 B H at /9½, 19 C e at /10, deep staple, good quality, fair condition; JB/Little Plains (Burrowa), 22 e at /12, 20 h at /11½, 20 w e at /12, good length, nice quality, attractive condition; JB/Frogmore (Burrowa), 13 e at /10½, 11 w e at /11½, 13 w h at /10½, well grown, good quality, nice condition; TGD/NE (New England), 9 com at /12, bright, attractive, good quality; L in cir/Walcha/NE, 11 w at /10½, 8 h e at /11, bright, uneven quality, fair length; CR/SV/New England, 6 e at /10½, 6 h w e at /10, useful quality, uneven length, light, 7 ck at /10½, fine, dry, medium length, slightly skitty; EH/Ravenswood (Yass), 6 h e at /10, 6 w A at /9½, rather short, good condition, soft, free; HEC/Glenmore (Coonabarabran), 9 1st at /10½, mixed quality, uneven length, dry, 11 1st xb at /11½, light, fair length, seedy; MOR (Moss Vale), 14 xb e at /11, 9 xb w e at /11½, 9 xb at /10½, rather short, very dry, tender, medium quality; V/I/Glenmore/New England, 31 1st com at /11, well grown, dry, touched with burr; WH/New England, 11 1st com at /12, fine, fair length, attractive condition; CJP/W (Tumut), 11 xb h e at /12, deep staple, light condition.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., submitted an attractive catalogue, consisting largely of southern wools. In the grease the highest price was /12½, paid for 14 AAA e of JC/M/Raeburn (Goulburn), 20 AA making /11½. This was a fine, well-grown, bright wool, in good condition. Other sales were:—Bango/Yass, 7 1st xb h at /12, good quality, well grown, light; McG (Forbes), 18 A at /9, 8 B at /7, good quality and staple, fair condition, burry skirts; MS/Park (Carcoar), 11 h e at /11, fine, soft, good staple and condition; JC/M in dia/Lerida (Goulburn), 23 sup at /12, 11 A at /11½, 19 A w at /11½, 19 A h e at /11, well grown, good quality, colour, and condition; BD (Monaro), 9 A w at /10½, 23 A w at /9½, 10 A e at /10½, 13 A e at /10½, good quality, staple, and condition, part dusty tip; MK com/Mudgee, 6 A h at /10½, 7 A h at /10, 10 A w at /8½, 13 h at /9½, fine, soft, good staple and condition; MK in cir/Mudgee, 15 AA com w at /10½, 16 AA com w at /9½, 23 AA com w at /9½, 22 AA com w at /9½, fine, soft, good colour and staple, fairly good condition; YB/Wambrook (Monaro), 41 1st com at /9½, 28 1st com at /10, 35 1st com at /9½, 28 1st xb at /11, good quality, deep grown, sound, good condition, lightly skirted; Bango/Yass, 10 AA com e at /11, soft, good staple, carrying some condition; TK/Kilenna (Moree), 9 1st h w at /9½, 21 1st e at /10½, well grown, good quality and condition.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the wool sales being continued to-day, 5000 bales were submitted. The selection was not a good one. Crossbred and comeback fleece wools again comprised the bulk of the catalogues, but merinos and oddments of all qualities were also freely offered. The improved tone and higher prices reported at yesterday's sales were again in evidence, and the market was without new feature.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming cattle sale:—

Date.	Sheep Waggons.	Cattle Waggons.
January 23	314	206
January 25	272	119

NEW GOLD FIND.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

A party of four made a promising find in a bed of mullock in the town creek, 1½ mile from Black Knob. They sank a shaft 13 feet, exposing a reef 5 feet thick. They have taken out 25 tons, and it is now going through the Brilliant Block mill. Great interest is taken in the find. Numerous claims have been pegged out, and the result of the crushing, which includes everything in the face, is awaited with interest.

BEER STRIKE.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

The beer strike still continues on the field, and the hotels are being quietly picketed. Hotel-keepers resent this strongly, and threaten court proceedings.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Crecy, Wyld-street, Potts Point, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 11, Marble Statuary, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At Nesmar, Pearce and William streets, Double Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Groceries, Drapery, Cigars, Clothing, etc.

NEWALL and MAY.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 2, Tobacconist's Stock-in-Trade, etc.

E. MEARS and CO.—At the Willoughby Hall, Willoughby, at 11, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 11, Parramatta-road, Annandale, at 11, Groceries, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Pittwater-road, Brookvale, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 19 Sussex-street, Sydney, at 11, Machinery, etc.; at 39 William-street, Sydney, at 2.30, Builders' Sundries, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 84 Regent-street, city, at 11, Plant of Florist; at 135 Regent-street, city, at 2, Clothing, Jewellery, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

F. R. STRANGE.—At the Continental Motor Works, Marrickville, at 11, Motor Car; at 196 Castlereagh-street, at 3, Motor Car.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Druitt-street, city, at 11, Building Material.

EGGS! Our prices to-day: New-laids, 1/5; fresh, 1/4; pastrycooks', candled, 1/3. Quality excellent. We supply Honey, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, at lowest. 'Phone, 8078, Town. Country Produce Co., 112 Goulburn-st.—Advt.

The Delicious "Ophir" Golden Tip Tea. Ask and insist on it. At all stores.—Advt.

MINING.

VERY INACTIVE MARKET.

That an extremely inactive market was experienced yesterday is shown by the fact that only one stock was dealt in during the morning, whilst the whole of the day's business was covered by six sales in five distinct stocks.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 3	0 0 6
Corella Copper	0 2 9	0 4 9
Great Fitzroy	0 0 3	0 0 7
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 17 0	0 17 6
Mammoth Copper	0 12 0	0 15 0
Mount Cuthbert	0 13 0	0 13 9
Mount Elliott	3 4 0	3 10 0
Mount Lyell	1 3 0	1 3 9
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 13 6	—
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 4 8
Carpathia, paid	0 6 6	0 7 3
Southern Cross, paid	..	0 0 8
Vegetable Creek	0 3 9	0 3 10½
Wild Cherry, paid	..	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	0 1 9
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Deebook Dredging	—	1 8 0
Austral, Malay	..	1 7 0
Katoo Deebook	0 12 0	0 12 9
Malay Tin Corporation	2 15 0	3 2 6
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 1 6	..
Ditto, Compound	0 12 6	0 12 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	0 17 3	—
British Broken Hill	1 0 6	1 0 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 12 11	1 12 7½
Ditto, Block 10	1 4 0	—
Ditto Block 14, pref.	0 7 0	—
B.H. Junction North	0 4 10	0 5 0
B.H. North	1 18 0	1 18 6
B.H. South	5 17 6	5 19 6
B.H. South, contributing	5 8 6	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 18 6	0 19 9
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 12 4½	0 12 9
Ditto, pref.	1 10 0	—
New Burragorang	0 7 0	0 7 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 1	0 4 6
Occidental	—	0 3 6
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	—	0 1 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Tyrconnell	—	0 5 0
Victory	0 0 10	—
Victoria.		
Great Southern Consols	0 7 6	0 8 0
New Langi Logan	0 17 0	—
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 3 11	0 4 3
Commodore	0 2 5	0 2 8
Great Boulder	0 15 9	0 16 3
Ditto, No 1, paid up	0 0 6	0 0 7

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

MORNING.

COPPER.

Corella Copper (Queensland), 4/, 4/3.

AFTERNOON.

COPPER.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 17/3.

Mount Elliott, 69/.

SILVER.

B.H. North, 38/.

TIN.

Vegetable Creek Tin, 3/9.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The following were among the quotations on the London Stock Exchange to-day:—Hampden, b 16/3, s 18/9; Mount Elliott, b 70/, s 72/6; Waihi, b 37/6, s 40/; B.H. Junction, b 25/, s 26/3.

MINING NOTES.

Operations at the Skinner shaft of the Vegetable Creek tin mine during the week ended January 14 show that the main north (west crosscut) was advanced 8ft to 276ft, and reefed. The wash averaged 12in, worth 50lb. The shaft was sunk a further 3ft to 231ft, to improve the well hole. The manager commenced to put in box drain along the crosscut. The Strathbogie shaft was stripped and retimbered from 213ft to 221ft. The pump is going along well, and the air supply is right. The Allen and Chandler shafts are being kept unwatered. The output for the week was 7cwt of tin oxide.

A telegram yesterday from the manager of the Hawkins' Hill Reward gold mine states that during the week ended January 16 the battery treated 60 tons of ore for 61oz of gold.

The general manager of the Deebook Dredging Company cables from Renong that the yield for the fortnight was 12½ tons of tin oxide.

The plant of the Tewksbury Proprietary, Araluen, in the fortnight ended January 16 recovered 137oz of gold. In the same fortnight the dredge of the Victorian Araluen Company recovered 68oz.

The manager of the New Burragorang Silver Mining Company reports for the period from January 4 to the 16th as follows:—Stopes, No. 6 level east: Continuing stoping operations here. Crosscut driven east 11ft; total, 31ft. No. 6 level east: Extended 9ft; total, 258ft. No. 7 level east: Extended 36ft; total, 103ft. Ore: Despatched to the smelters 28 tons of ore.

The manager of the Mount Ross Diamond and Tin Mining Company, writing under date of January 16, states he has driven 24ft in the new prospecting drive north-east from the main drive connecting the Ross and Deep shafts. As this drive was in 52ft prior to commencing the same to test the eastern run, the distance from crosscut is now 86ft. The indications are good, he says, and diamonds may be met with sooner than was at first expected, at 200ft. They drove 26ft for the week.

The manager of the Tyrconnell Gold Mine wires that for the fortnight ended yesterday 167 tons were crushed for a return of 174½oz. This result is exclusive of concentrates and tailings.

AMALGAMATED ZINC COMPANY.

REDUCED MONTHLY PROFIT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavays) return for the seven weeks ended January 2:—Tailings treated, 36,617 tons; zinc concentrates produced, 9413 tons; lead concentrates produced, 110 tons; estimated income on working account from all sources, £27,119; estimated profit on working account, taking spelter at £22 per ton, £5110; estimated profit on working account, taking spelter at £21 per ton, £3735. Decreased tonnage and profits due to partial cessation of operations. Under the present conditions, no reliable estimates or net profits can be made.

CARPATHIA TIN MINE.

RESUMPTION OF WORK.

The mine having been shut down for some time, the subjoined is the manager's first weekly report since the resumption of work:

No. 1 Shaft.—Sinking 3ft, making 59ft, on ore of seconds value intermixed with porphyry boulders. North stope: Have mullocked this stope, and am now relaying sollars preparatory to stoping. South drive: Am stripping both sides of this drive to enable the level ground-sills going in.

No. 2 Shaft.—Am stoping milling ore here 3ft wide, which shows some kaolin.

No. 3 Shaft.—Since mullocking this stope we have commenced stoping on high milling values.

No. 4 Shaft.—Still stripping milling ore from the western side, which now exposes the lode about 17ft wide.

Carting Ore.—Let contract for delivery and loading of ore, but on account of the roads being blocked none has been despatched.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Associated Northern, 6/; Edna May Central, 13/; Mararoa, 6/4, 6/5; Tarcoola Block, 1/7; North B.H., 37/9; B. Hill, 32/4½.

Noon: North B.H., 38/1½; Zinc Corporation (pref.), 37/6, six weeks; Mararoa, 6/5.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Fitzroy, b /4½, s /6; Hampden, b 17/6, s 17/9; Mount Lyell, 23/3, b 23/, s 23/6; Wallaroo, 33/6, b 33/3, s 33/9.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b 3/8, s 4/.

Silver.—Broken Hill Proprietary, 32/4½, 32/7½, b 32/6, s 32/9; B.H. Block 14, pref., b 5/2, s 5/3; ditto, ord., b 4/11, s 5/; B.H. Block 10, s 26/; British B.H. (old), 20/9, b 20/1½, s 20/10½; ditto, new, b 17/6, s 18/; B.H. Junction, pref., b 1/, s 1/9; ditto, ord., b 3½, s /5; B.H. Junction North, b 4/9, s 5/; North B.H., 37/9, 38/9; B.H. South (paid), b £5/18/, s £5/19/; ditto, con., b £5/9/6, s £5/10/6; Sulphide Corporation, pref., b 27/; ditto, ord., b 18/9, s 19/6.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, b 3/11, s 4/; Associated, b 5/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 4/1½; Commodore, b 2/5, s 2/7; Great Boulder, b 15/10½, s 16/; Boulder No. 1, b /7, s /9; Ivanhoe, b 49/, s 52/; Mararoa, 6/4, 6/5, b 6/4, s 6/5; Sons of Gwalia, b 22/1½, s 22/6.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: North Broken Hill, 37/7½; Lode Hill, 5/5; Edna May Central, forward, 12/9; North Nuggety Ajax, 15/2, 15/3; Adelong Estates, 22/3, 22/; ditto (month), 22/1½; Cocks Pioneer, 16/3.

Afternoon:—Silver: B.H. North, 37/7½, 38/.

Copper: Hampden, 17/4; Lyell Blocks, 1/7.

Tin: Lode Hill, 5/5; Tronoh, 11/.

Gold: Edna May, £7/12/, £7/11/6; ditto, six weeks, £7/12/; ditto, Central, 13/; ditto, six weeks, 12/9; Ajax Central, 19/6; A1, 19/3; Cock's Pioneer, 16/3; Duke and Main Leads (ex div.), 7/1, 7/; Langi Logan, South, 13/; North Nuggety Ajax, 15/2, 15/3; Nuggety Ajax, 9/9; Specimen Hill, 2/4½; Adelong Estates, 22/3, 23/; ditto, month, 22/1½; Bodangora, 4/6.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Constellation, 5/6; Cornish United, 4/11; Great Extended Hustlers, 9/11, 9/3; Specimen Hill, 2/3.

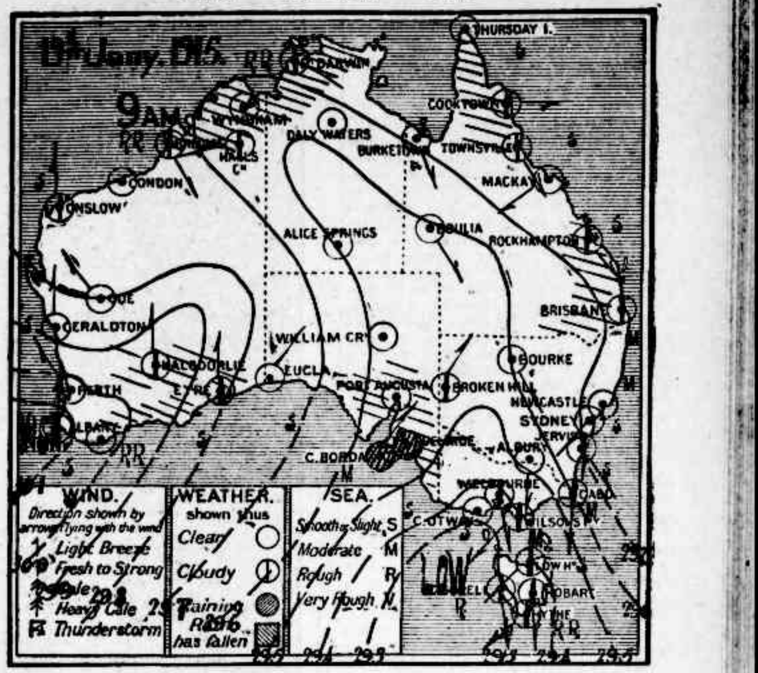
CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—B. Blocks (con.), 7d; ditto, B Blocks (paid), 1/9.

Every time you drink Java tea you help the enemy. Drink Lipton's Tea—it's all British.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The immense monsoonal depression which covered the whole of the continent on Monday has now joined forces with the Antarctic disturbance over the Tasman Sea, consequently the pressure distribution over Australia at 9 a.m. yesterday was rather interesting. The disturbance has now taken the form of a combined Antarctic and monsoonal depression, which extends from the north-western part of Australia to the southern seas, and, as far as the eastern portion of the continent is concerned, is an ideal heat-wave type.

The central barometric readings are situated on the west coast of Tasmania, and are as low as 29.2 inches. To the rear of this huge depression is an energetic high pressure, with its centre to the west of the Leeuwin.

As this "high" advances eastward, it should bring some rain and a cool change, with strong southerly winds, to our western districts to-day, and on the coast about Wednesday night.

Ocean Forecasts.—North-west to south-west gales around Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 56 years, 4841 points.

Total from January 1, 1915, to date, 94 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1914, 56 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.726; 3 p.m., 29.558; 9 p.m., 29.925.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 80; 3 p.m., 79.7; 9 p.m., 73.5. Maximum, 83; minimum, 67.3.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 52; 3 p.m., 66; 9 p.m., 84.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 32 miles, from the NE.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 83, min. 62; Adelaide, 100, 65; Melbourne, 88, 67; Brisbane, 79, 66; Hobart, 64, —.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.79, Geraldton 29.92, Perth 30.07, Esperance Bay 29.99, Eucla 29.78, Adelaide 29.57, Portland 29.42, Melbourne 29.36, Wilson's Promontory 29.35, Gabo Island 29.53, Cape St. George 29.72, Sydney 29.726, Newcastle 29.75, Port Macquarie 29.77, Clarence Heads 29.87, Brisbane 29.75, Rockhampton 29.76, Mackay 29.75, Cooktown 29.78.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bombala 15 points, Delegate 44, Nimitybelle 65, Tweed Heads 14.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, strong, hazy, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, strong, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, NE, strong, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, strong, fine, sea rough; Barrenjoey, NE, strong, hazy, sea slight; South Head, NE, strong, hazy, sea moderate; Wollongong, NE, moderate gale, fine, sea slight; Kiama, N, strong, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fine, sea rough; Jervis Bay, N, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NW, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, strong, hazy, sea moderate; Eden, NE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Green Cape, NE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Hot with strong northerly winds over the eastern half of the State, but a cool change, with some rain and thunderstorms, settling in over south-western districts, and extending eastward, with strong westerly and south-westerly winds to gales.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Hot northerly winds, veering to cool and squally south to west, with isolated showers, chiefly coastal.

Queensland.—Hot throughout, but cloudy, with scattered showers and thunder, chiefly on the Pacific slopes and north from Carpentaria; northerly winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy and cooler throughout, with scattered showers and southerly winds; squally to the south-east; more thunderstorms in the Territory.

Western Australia.—Clearing thunderstorms in the east; otherwise fine and cooler generally; southerly winds; no data from the tropics.

Tasmania.—Strong squally cool west to southerly winds; unsettled with showers, chiefly on the west coast.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Hall's Creek 108 points, Derby 96, Winning Pool 7, Esperance 6, Eyre 11, Kalgoorlie 52, Southern Cross 16, Sandstone 5.

South Australia.—Darwin 154 points, Eucla 24, Fowler's Bay 20, Adelaide 16.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 75 points, Mein 2, Cardwell 8, Rockhampton 34, Sandy Cape 62, Brisbane 8, York 289, Walsh River 31, Proserpine 6, Gladstone 15, Bundaberg 30, Childers 27, Gin Gin 110, Maryborough 16, Nanango 9, Gympie 5, Miles 31, Toowoomba 1, Stanthorpe 58, Leyburn 105, Tara 44, Pittsworth 22.

Victoria.—Wilson's Promontory 2 points.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 20.

Sydney Observatory, Tuesday.

Sun rises at 5.4, sets at 7.8; Moon, 9.29 a.m., 9.48 p.m.; Mercury, 5.48 a.m., 7.46 p.m.; Venus, 1.59 a.m., 3.45 p.m.; Mars, 4.29 a.m., 6.46 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.17 a.m., 8.37 p.m.; Saturn, 4.45 p.m., 2.49 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.25 a.m.

Full moon, January 31, at 2.41 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 19.

Pronto, s, 1411 tons, Captain Cornelius(sen), from Ocean Island. Passengers: Miss Milburn, Messrs. O'Leary, Conran, Marston, and Richards. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Ben Lee, sh, 2204 tons, Captain Lanchberry, from New York. Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Runic, s, 12,482 tons, Captain Kearney, from Liverpool, via ports. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Yankalilla, s, 3477 tons, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Clan Graham, s, 5213 tons, Captain Beckett, from Mauritius. McArthur Shipping and Agency Company, Ltd., agents.

Cycle, s, 2987 tons, Captain Egan, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Collins, from Wellington. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Duckenfield, s, Namoi, s, Ready, s, Queen Bee, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Murray, s, Yambacoona, s, from Newcastle; Illaroo, s, and Beulah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Kallawatta, s, from Broken Bay; Bellambi, s, from Bellambi; Sphene, s, from Wollongong; Bermagui, s, from Port Kembla; Dunmore, s, from Shellharbour; the Bar, s, from Kiama.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 19.

Emerald Wings, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Mindini, s, for Solomon Islands, via Newcastle.

Rona, bq, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Wakatipu, s, for Launceston.

Barwon, s, for Melbourne.

Fiona, s, for Fiji.

Aramac, s, for Melbourne.

Wyandra, s, for Brisbane.

Karoola, s, for Melbourne.

Messicano, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 20.

Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea; Tango Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan; Cuffe, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Banffshire, s, for London and Liverpool; Maheno, s, for Auckland; Bright Wings, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Moeraki, s, for Hobart; Bodalla, s, for Moruya; Bevandra, s, for Huskisson; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

A STEAMER DUE TO-DAY.

St. Albans, from Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 19.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Murray, for Launceston, via Eden.

Fiona, s, 4471 tons, Captain Barnes, for Fiji.

Barwon, s, 2999 tons, Captain Thorpe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Mafetta, sh, 1539 tons, Captain Tallaksen, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage.

Messicano, s, 4292 tons, Captain Razeto, for Bay Blanca, via Newcastle.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain Johnston, for Melbourne.

Matunga, s, 1618 tons, Captain M'Innes, for Rabaul, via Newcastle.

Wyandra, s, 4058 tons, Captain Hall, for Queensland ports.

Junee, s, 2218 tons, Captain Mitchell, for Adelaide, via Newcastle and Kembla.

Karoola, s, 7391 tons, Captain Morgan, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and Fremantle.

Hurunui, s, 8001 tons, Captain Ryley, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne, Albany, and Durban.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Dawson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Evans, for Tasmanian ports, via Kembla.

Cycle, s, 2987 tons, Captain Egan, for Pirie and Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

Cassis, s, 4792 tons, Captain Corney, for Balik Papan, via Adelaide.

At sunset yesterday evening the steamer Cadmus, bound from Melbourne to Sydney, put into Botany Bay. She will leave for Sydney at sunrise to-day.

Koonda, s, passed South Head at 1.14 p.m. yesterday, proceeding north.

The steamer Runic, which arrived from Liverpool, via ports, yesterday anchored in quarantine.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Orontes, R.M.S. (Orient line), en route from Australian ports to London, arrived at Plymouth on Jan. 16.

Tasman, s (Royal Packet Co.), left Sourabaya on Jan. 18 for Australian ports.

TANGO MARU FOR THE EAST.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited (managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Australasia), advise that the J.M.S. Tango Maru sails at noon to-day from the company's wharf, east side of Circular Quay, for Yokohama, via Brisbane, Townsville, Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, Nagasaki, and Kobe. The following is a list of her passengers:—Mr. W. Carlton, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. R. Hatch, Miss Ruth Hatch, Miss Nancy Hatch, Miss M'Corrie, Master Jack M'Corrie, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. Chun Gong Kee, Mr. F. P. Bartley, Mrs. Bartley, Mrs. Fawcett, Mr. A. Cameron, Dr. St. Clair Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. I. Masuya, Mrs. Masuya, Mr. Holyoake, Mrs. Holyoake.

INCREASING FREIGHTS.

A recent issue of "Fairplay" states:—"The outlook in the freight market is decidedly rosy for shipowners. Freights from the Plate and the United States have gone up with a run, and there is every probability of even higher figures being secured. The freights, however, do not give that amount of profit which some people might imagine, in consequence of the very heavy expenses which have to be met. In addition to having to pay war risk insurance, expenses in every other direction have gone up; in fact, it is safe to say that working expenses, wages, stores, provisions, etc., are higher than ever before in the history of the mercantile marine. It is at present impossible to say what shipowners may have to pay for bunkers in different parts of the world in the immediate future, as they have no contract supplies to draw upon, and it is a matter of negotiation at the various ports as to what price is to be paid."

BAR HARBOURS.

Camden Haven Heads, bar 10ft 3in, crossing 9ft 3in, rise 4ft; Manning Heads, Monday, bar 14ft, rise 4ft 6in, crossing 10ft 6in; Cape Hawke, bar 8ft high water; South-west Rocks, bar 7ft 6in, low water; Tweed Heads, bar 8ft 4in, rise 4ft 4in, crossing 10ft 4in; Clarence Heads, bar 14ft, crossing 15ft, rise 4ft, high water; Port Macquarie, bar 10ft, crossing 9ft, rise 3ft; Bellinger Heads, bar 9ft, crossing 9ft 3in, rise 4ft.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Songdal, 4-m. bq, 1926 tons, now at Sydney, proceeds to Bahia Blanca to load wheat for the United Kingdom; Rona, bq, 618 tons, Newcastle to Auckland—coal.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Koonya, s, for Strahan; Alabama, s, for Melbourne; Wear, s, for Hobart; Wairuna, s, for Lyttelton; Arratoon Apcar, s, for Calcutta; Bright Wings, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

CAPE BOWLING GREEN.—Passed: Jan. 19, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: Jan. 19, Cooma, s, for Brisbane.

FLAT-TOP (1050m).—Dep: Jan. 19, Kanowna, s, for Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON (860m).—Arr: Jan. 18, Time, s, from Sydney.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: Jan. 19, Houtman, s, for Batavia.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Bombala, s, from Townsville. Dep: Jan. 19, Wollowra, s, and Cantara, s, for Cairns; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Moira, s, for Rockhampton; Nordic, s, for Gothenburg; Innamincka, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Jan. 19, Cooloon, s, 10.50 a.m., Adonis, s, 11.5 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: Jan. 18, Kiltobranks, s, 7.10 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m.)—Arr: Jan. 18, Tethys, dredge, 6.40 p.m., from Port Macquarie.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep Jan. 19, Macquarie, s, 10.15 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed Jan. 19, Combyne, s, 5.20 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: Jan. 18, Jap, s, 8.40 p.m.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Jan. 19, Kiltobranks, s, 3 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Boambee, s, 9.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Tuncurry, s, 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Jan. 19, Noorebar, s, 2.30 p.m., north; Macquarie, s, 5.10 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Williams, s, 10.20 a.m. Dep: Jan. 19, Dauntless, s, 7.35 a.m., bound south. Passed: Jan. 19, Astral, s, 2.30 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Thor, s, from Melbourne; Corio, s, from Adelaide; Yambacoona, s, Murray, s, Noorebar, s, Myola, s, Alice, s, Our Elsie, s, Emerald Wings, s, Miner, s, Galava, s, Myee, s, from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 19 Strathdene, s, for Caleta Colosa and Valparaiso; Koonya, s, for Strahan; Inga s, for Gisborne; Maroni, bq, for Nelson; Yambacoona, s, Murray, s, Alice, s, for Sydney; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Williams, s, for Port Stephens.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Kurrara, s, 10 a.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Kiama, s, 4 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: Jan. 19, two-masted steamer, black funnel, white band, 6.30 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 19, Cadmus, s, 7.40 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Dep: Jan. 19, Wee Clyde, s, 2 p.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: Jan. 19, Merimbula, s, 3 p.m., for Tathra.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inwards: Jan. 19, Brisbane, s, 5.45 a.m. Outwards: Jan. 19, Trafalgar, s, 10.15 a.m.

MELBOURNE (567m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Brisbane, s, Buninyong, s, Ulla, s, and Kooyong, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Glaucus, s, for Newcastle; Oonah, s, for Devonport; Hawk, ktch, for Tasmania; Laranah, s, for Launceston; Canonna, s, for Sydney and Cairns; Narani, s, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Chillagoe, s, from Esperance, via Edithburgh; Kadina, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Chillagoe, s, for Sydney; Era, s, for Eastern States, via Edithburgh; Willaston, new s, for Newcastle.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: Jan. 18, Acon, s, from Newcastle, via Wallaroo.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Manuka, s, and Niwaru, s, from Sydney.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Dep: Jan. 19, Riverina, s, for Sydney, at 7.30 p.m.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Jan. 19, Warrimoo, s, from Hobart.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 6.50 a.m.

Noumea (direct).—F.M.S. Pacifique, 10 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 10.30 a.m.

Hobart (direct).—Moeraki, 10.30 a.m.

Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hong Kong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—J.M.S. Tango Maru, 3.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji).—R.M.S. Levuka, 10.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 2.30 p.m.

Fiji, Fanning Island, Honolulu, Canada, and United States of America.—U.S.S. Co.'s Niagara, 3 p.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—U.S.S. Co.'s Niagara, 3 p.m.

Letters and Packets (only) for United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, via Canada.—U.S.S. Co.'s Niagara, 3 p.m.

Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 3.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Warilda, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 8 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty, and Coramba.—Noorebar, 8 a.m.

Eden.—Sydney, 8.30 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ulimaroa, 10.30 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ulimaroa and Delphic, 10.30 a.m.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 2.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AMERICAN APPLES.

Every now and again there arises an agitation against the importation of American fruit especially apples and oranges, into New South Wales. It reaches its height whenever there is a glut on the Sydney market, as was recently the case when large quantities of locally-grown fruit were destroyed at the city tip. Many of the apple growers, particularly those with Carringtons, which do not keep well, lost various amounts. It certainly does seem anomalous or unjust that apples can be brought across the Pacific to Sydney and sold at a high price, while our own growers are involved in heavy losses when the season is at its height. Apart from the losses in Sydney there are others to be added in the orchard districts where growers, aware of the state of the market, do not consign their fruit but destroy it themselves. When prices do not reach a mark which will pay a profit over and above the expenses, naturally the grower has to lose, and thousands of cases were wasted in this way. The competition of American apples was mentioned at the official opening of the Gosford Show last week by one of the largest growers in the district who had himself been a loser by the glut. The grower in question, Mr. F. Archbold, appealed to the visiting Federal member to take steps with a view to dealing with this competition by Federal legislation, or by the operation of the tariff. The United States can effectually prevent Australian growers from exporting to that country by the powers conferred under their quarantine regulations, which ostensibly aim at preventing the introduction of the fruit fly. Growers on this side contend that this is merely a subterfuge to prevent Australian competition with their American fruit. However, that may be, it certainly does have that effect; hence the grievances. In the opinion of many Australian growers, the Commonwealth should take action in retaliation, so that even if they cannot compete with American growers, these will not be able to compete in the local markets.

There are, however several aspects of the question. Every wholesale fruit buyer knows how the American apples open up, well graded, wrapped in paper, and of beautiful colour. The number contained is marked on the case, and the buyer knows exactly what he is handling. How does the locally-grown apple compare?—the question gives its own answer. The local grower points out that these American apples look nice, but they have no taste. Despite the truth of the old axiom, the book is, in the fruit world, often judged by its cover, and to see American apples tastily displayed in a shop window is to be attracted by their choice appearance, despite the exclusive price. An absurdly large proportion of local growers do not even grade their fruit, let alone pack them in one of the recognised methods. There has been an improvement in this direction, but much remains to be done before a fair average number of orchardists grades and packs to attract the buyers. Another point is one which has been brought forward from time to time, namely, the greater production of early and late varieties so as to obviate as much as possible the periodical glut. The Gosford growers who specialise in Carringtons, for instance, were badly hit. Organisation undoubtedly would assist the industry in connection with both of these matters, and would also help growers to export in larger quantities. Apart from the English and American markets, there is a big field in the East, which could be thoroughly tested by organised effort where individual consignments might fail. With trade properly organised the intermediate and selling charges should be greatly reduced, and export trade to oversea countries thereby fostered. One has only to consider what organised effort, in the shape of co-operation, has done to lift the dairying industry into its present prosperous state, to realise how much remains to be done in the fruitgrowing industry, keeping in view, of course, the greater variation and fluctuations of the fruit market and the less dependable export trade prospects.

Before the fruitgrowers can reasonably ask for assistance from the State against imported fruit they will have to show they are endeavouring to assist themselves. No rural industry offers greater scope for individual and collective improvement. The example of the men who are growing these American apples in itself is a lesson in the value of co-operation alone. If the local fruitgrowers would co-operate solidly it probably would be soon when many of the present trade troubles disappeared. Yet, while many efforts have been made to establish effective co-operation in this industry, they have never had the solid support of the growers. They have never, as a body, either put up their money or given their trade to the co-operative concerns. When that attitude is compared with the cast-iron constitution and methods of the Californian and Canadian fruitgrowers, for instance, is it any wonder that we find the industry beaten on its own ground? The satirical aspect of this demand for tariff protection is that American apples and Italian lemons sell at a higher wholesale price than the local product. It is not a question of being undersold. This alone shows that the trouble will not be remedied by the imposition of a prohibitive duty.

Fruitgrowers collectively can improve the trade position if they would effectively co-operate: but they must also, individually, improve their methods of cultivation, packing, and marketing.

BRITISH QUICK-FIRERS DRAWN BY DOGS.

CAPTAIN H. FURBER, OF THE 3RD BATTALION WELSH REGIMENT, HAS BEEN CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS AT CARDIFF AND BARRY IN THE USE OF DOGS AS DRAUGHT ANIMALS FOR LIGHT MACHINE GUNS. CAPTAIN FURBER, WHO SAW SERVICE IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR, HAS INVENTED A LIGHT CARRIAGE FOR THE GUN, AMMUNITION, AND TRIPOD, AND THE CARRIAGE WITH THE GUN DISMOUNTED CAN BE USED FOR CONVEYING AMMUNITION, STORES, ETC.

THE RICHMOND ROAD.

The road from Richmond to the Kurrajong Heights and to the Comelroy-road, which leads to Singleton, is a scene of busy animation in these days. As it dips on the Richmond side, past hte St. Peter's Church, it presents a vista of the river, and of the smiling countryside, verdant with all the old-time luxury of a good season. Mobs of cattle are often met with crossing the bridge on their way north to the home pastures, from which they were driven a few months ago by the dry spell. On a recent day two mobs of 750 each passed over it.

These scenes bring back memories of the days when the overlanding mobs came along the Bell line from the west, and crossed, not the present splendid concrete bridge that spans the Hawkesbury at this point, but the old bridge, a few of whose timbers still remain. Even before that the mobs forded across, when the river was low enough, or swam when it was not. Richmond and Windsor were great places then, and it was from there that the first settlers gravitated up the river towards Penrith, and established the settlement of Castlereagh. But this glimpse of a bygone day is all the more interesting in the fact that the country around Richmond is showing what a bounteous season can do for it.

On the Richmond bottoms there are crops of corn standing 10 and 12 feet high. Down the river at Wilberforce and Freeman's Reach, there is maize which is expected to go 100 bushels to the acre. What finer proof is there of the fertility of the soil when the seasons are favourable? It emphasises the need for the prosecution and completion of a scheme like Warragamba. One only has to stand on these fertile hills, and see the magnificent panorama that is presented to-day to realise its possibilities. Irrigation will never be able to do what the bounteous rains have done, but it will make production on a lavish scale possible, that is not so under present conditions. It would bring into the district men too with up-to-date and progressive ideas, and would make payable much of the land that has gone out of cultivation. If one travels further along the road up the hillside to Grose Vale, or the Kurrajong Heights and Norwood, the wealth the soil is giving back to man is wonderful. Some day, too, people hold that a railway will run from Richmond along the Valley of the Colo to Singleton, opening up a lot of country suitable for fruitgrowing and farming, and reducing the journey from the northern town to the metropolis by some miles.

BLACKBERRIES.

In Illawarra agents and expert pickers expect this year's blackberry crop to total from 250 to 300 tons, representing a cash distribution among the pickers of approximately £3000. The bulk of this yield will go to the Sydney jam companies. A wonderful season has produced a crop that promised to eclipse anything previously known, and the pickers have been busy reaping the annual harvest. The berries are of fine quality—full, fleshy, and luscious.

The principal blackberry centre is Bulli, from which place the berries are sent away in tons. Large quantities are also forwarded from other stations in the northern end of the district. The pickers receive 10/6 per cwt—a little more than 1d per lb—and some of them earn good money. In many cases whole families of five or six growing children are engaged picking, and, needless to say, the father's earnings (he usually works in the mines) are considerably supplemented in this way.

The blackberry country is confined almost exclusively to the mountainous country between Bulli and Waterfall. In some localities—notably at Otford and Lilyvale—the vines appear to have overrun the landscape. So extensive has blackberry picking become during recent years that a pure foods inspector now supervises the canning and despatch of the berries. At one time they were packed away in any convenient receptacle—usually a kerosene tin, with newspaper pasted over the top. Proper covered-in cans are now used, which are cleaned and steamed by the jam companies after the contents are emptied, before returning to the pickers. Greater care and cleanliness are also exercised in the picking.

Keen rivalry exists among these pickers, and "silent contests" are of frequent occurrence. He who picks a hundredweight in a day will not lose much time, and 60lb or 70lb is a fair pick. Of course, much depends upon the locality and the plentifulness or scarcity of the berries. Blackberry picking is a pleasant occupation. The proper equipment for a picker would appear to be a chamois leather suit. Even then his face and hands would be unguarded, but it should afford some measure of protection to his anatomy if he happened, as he sometimes does, to fall from the plank on top into the thorny embrace of the vines.

As to whether the blackberry is a pest or not opinion in the district, as might be expected, is divided. It is undeniable that many areas in the grip of the vine could be put to much better use if cultivated, but in the inaccessible mountainous parts and on the mining leases they are not only harmless, but, as returns have proved, productive of a certain amount of wealth every year. The season for the berries lasts till the end of February.

PRODUCER AND CONSUMER.

Mr. R. J. Stuart, Blacktown, writes:—An interesting object-lesson of "how not to do it" is presented in the letter of a "Struggler to make ends meet." In the first place a "Struggler" would have to penalise one dairy farmer to supply him with butter below its market value, whilst allowing his probably richer neighbour to export his at a higher figure. If a "Struggler to make ends meet" wishes to know the probable effect of Government interference with the inexorable laws of supply and demand, let him take an afternoon off, and go around the poultry farmers, who will speedily enlighten him. He is like a good many other city dwellers, who expect the man on the land to be up in the morning, wet or fine, drought or flood, to produce to sell for the sole advantage of the city man. If he thinks there is such an easy time of it producing, why does he stick so close to the city, instead of coming out into the country? If the Government have not had enough of interfering with the primary producer, I shall yet expect to see a letter signed, "A Struggler to Find Butter."

WHEAT-GROWING.

GRAIN PLOTS AT DELUNGRA.

Plots located on Mr. W. Tonkin's farm, Garfield, Delungra, were sown on June 4 last year on chocolate soil, which had been mould-board ploughed 5in deep in February, 1914, and subsequently reploughed shallow at the end of May. As the soil was rather lumpy and dry at sowing time, and sufficient rains were not received soon after sowing to ensure a good germination, a patchy germination resulted. Otherwise the yields would have been considerably better. The rainfall between sowing and harvesting was 736 points, of which 172 points received in November were of no use to the plots, and knocked the Bunyip about considerably. These plots were stripped on November 21, excepting Cleveland, which was stripped on December 3, and the following yields per acre were obtained:—

	Bushels.		lb.
Yandilla King, 30lb per acre	23	..	49
Yandilla King, 45lb per acre	23	..	28
Yandilla King, 60lb per acre	24	..	40
Marshall's No. 3, 45lb per acre	24	..	50
Rymer, 50lb per acre	25	..	10
Cleveland, 45lb per acre	21	..	31
Federation, 50lb per acre	25	..	21
Bomen, 45lb per acre	24	..	37
Bunyip, 50lb per acre	21	..	12
Commonwealth, 45lb per acre	29	..	6
Cedar, 50lb per acre	20	..	16

The samples were all good ones. In the seeding trial with Yandilla King there is practically no difference, due to the sowing of 30, 45, and 60 lb per acre. Last year plots of Federation were sown on similar soil at the rate of 25, 35, 45, 55, and 65 lb per acre, and the 45lb per acre topped the yield. Taking these two years' seeding results together, it may be safely recommended that on the chocolate soils of the Inverell district, where these are well prepared, and good-graded seed is seasonably sown, 45lb of seed per acre is sufficient for grain production. This, however, represents the minimum amount of seed to sow, and roughly-prepared land and ungraded seed, late sowing, or the use of quick-growing, sparse-stooling varieties would mean heavier seeding. The different varieties tested have yielded in the following order of merit:—Commonwealth, Federation, Rymer, Marshall's No. 3, Bomen, Yandilla King, Cleveland, Bunyip, and Cedar. Commonwealth is a new variety from Victoria, and this was the first time it had been tried in the Inverell district. It is a good stooling wheat, with stout straw, flaggy and glaucous. It stands up well, and the heads are of medium length, stout, clubbed, and just inclined to be tip-bearded, and similar to Federation, which is one of the parents of this crossbred. The other new wheat, Bomen, has also yielded well, with 24 bushels 37lb per acre. Rymer, Marshall's No. 3, and Yandilla King are amongst the best all-round wheats for the Inverell district. Federation does very well in the black and chocolate soils, but not so well on the red. Cleveland is an excellent wheat for early sowing. In this plot it was at a disadvantage, as it germinated badly. Bunyip is one of the best quick-growing wheats, but is readily knocked about by storms. Cedar, although the strongest flour wheat of all, is not officially recommended for general cultivation. The yields obtained from these plots emphasise the value of early ploughing.

BACKWARD FRUITGROWERS.

Mr. Fred Chilton, Turramurra, writes:—I was extremely pleased to read your leading article on the above subject in your issue of the 14th inst. In my opinion, you have hit the right nail on the head, and it is a pity it had not been done before, and often. The fruitgrowers in the county of Cumberland certainly deserve your caustic comment, and it is quite refreshing to find one of our leading papers taking up such an attitude. There is no doubt that proper methods in orcharding would improve the conditions of the industry for all concerned—grower, middleman (he is a necessary evil), and consumer, and there should be far less fruit imported into Sydney from the other States to compete with the local article.

COUNTRY KILLING CENTRES.

Mr. O. Lindsay Thompson, who has been investigating the question of establishing killing centres in the country, for the purpose of doing away with the present system of travelling stock to market, states that it is evident that producers are inclined to give the scheme a trial. Mr. Thompson claims that the establishment of these centres would save the public about 8d per lb on beef and 4d on mutton. Metropolitan firms are being approached with a view to receiving and handling frozen meat from the country.

WHEAT SEIZURE.

NO BUYER AVAILABLE.

FORBES.—Although there is not much wheat in the market in this district this season, the owners find difficulty in disposing of what little there is owing to the Government restriction. There are two mills in town, the proprietor of one of which is not purchasing this season, and the other mill has completed its buying, for the present at least, hence when some farmers brought their wheat to town during the week they found no buyer, and the only alternative they had was to cart it out to Daroobalgie siding, five miles further along the line, where one of the authorised agents has a depot. Another case of hardship happened to a man, who last year had some land in on the shares near Grenfell. He carted his wheat to Forbes, intending to rail it for seed purposes to his newly acquired selection on Yarrabandai, but the local stationmaster had to decline to truck it for him, although convinced of the bona-fides of the case.

FARMERS' PROTEST.

DUBBO.—At the annual meeting of the Dubbo branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, the following resolutions were carried:—"That this meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association strongly protests against the action of the Government in seizing the farmers' wheat, and fixing the price below Commonwealth parity." "That, inasmuch as many farmers of this district have been seriously inconvenienced through being unable to secure payment for wheat from Government agents, this meeting resents the negligence or inability of the Government to discharge its financial obligations to the farmers."

JUNEE.—At a large and representative meeting of the Junee branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"That this association protest against the Wheat Acquisition Act, and its interference with the freedom and rights secured to them under the Federal Constitution." "That the foregoing be forwarded to the Federal and State Attorney-Generals." "That this association protest against the action of the State Government in cancelling the wheat contracts, and consider it against the best interests of the wheat industry, and we regard same as ruinous to our wheat merchants."

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSIDY.

SINGLETON.—At the quarterly meeting of the Northern Agricultural Association on Saturday, a letter was read from the Department of Agriculture, stating that, owing to the necessity for retrenchment, the department cannot continue the payment of the subsidy to agricultural societies, and also a letter from the Pastoral and Agricultural Societies' Union of New South Wales, asking for an expression of opinion on the withdrawal of the Government subsidy, with a view to taking action in a strong protest against the Minister's "remarkable decision." The circular pointed out the necessity of impressing upon the Government that agricultural shows were one of the strongest factors in agricultural education, quite as much as experimental farms, and that by declining to support agricultural societies the value of national agricultural education was considerably lessened. A later letter from the same reported the result of a meeting held on December 18 to receive protests from the affiliated societies, and copy of a letter sent to Mr. W. G. Ashford, Minister of Agriculture. The latter pointed out that many societies had incurred liabilities in anticipation of the subsidy, and that the societies generally had received the Minister's decision with consternation; and, while it was probably too late to make any change for the present financial year, they asked for an assurance that the withdrawal of the subsidies would only be for the one year. A reply from the Department of Agriculture stated that a definite answer to the request of the union could not at present be given.

The president (Mr. J. Onslow-Thompson) said the P. and A. Societies' Union had done all that could be done in the matter, and they could only wait and see what the Government would do next year.

Mr. J. Hayes said, if they were allowed to, the Government would ride over them in every way. He thought they had a right to protest strongly against the action of the Minister. Other associations had done so, and he thought they should fall into line. He moved that the president of the P. and A. Societies' Union be written to, and informed that this association was strongly in accord with his views on this matter. Mr. Knodler seconded the motion.

Mr. C. H. Dight said he was not in favour of the motion. They knew very well the Government was hard up for money, and the agricultural societies were not the only ones suffering on account of it. Apart from that, the States had been subsidising the societies for about half a century, and it was about time they stood upon their own feet. If they could not do so, and the public would not support them more liberally, it was time they shut up shop. The N. A. Association could get on without the subsidy, and others ought to be able to do the same.

Mr. Hayes, in reply, said he thought if Mr. Dight looked into the matter he would see these associations were established for the national benefit and for encouraging the pastoral and agricultural industries of the State. He considered they were entitled to assistance, seeing they were largely run in the interests of the whole community.

Mr. Dight: "If the whole community benefits, why doesn't the whole community support it?"

The motion was carried.

PRICE OF MEAT.

"Ibex" writes:—Re the high price of meat in Sydney, the following is a fair average of what it costs to buy and fatten a wether in the Moree district, also the return from same by sending to Homebush:—

COST.

Purchase of wethers at present prices off shears	£0 10 0
Interest at 5 per cent. on one and a half (1½) acres land (the amount required to fatten a sheep), at £2 10/ per acre, allowing six months for the average sheep to fatten	0 1 10
Half-year's working expenses, per head	0 0 3
Ordinary losses without drought, per head....	0 0 3
Half-year's interest, 5 per cent., on purchase of sheep	0 0 3
Cost of droving to trucks, trucking to Sydney, commission, and other expenses ..	0 2 6
Total cost	£0 15 1

RETURNS.

Price of good short-woolled merino wethers at Homebush at present, as quoted by "Sydney Morning Herald," 13/6 to 15/, say	£0 1[illegible]
Loss	£0 0 [illegible]

The above is what happens to the man that goes in for fattening sheep for Homebush. There is a big difference in price in country towns and Sydney, and country butchers give owners higher prices for stock, so I think the trouble lies with either the wholesale or retail butchers.

PRICE OF MILK.

SOUTH COAST PRODUCERS.

DAPTO, Monday.

A special meeting of the Dapto branch of the Sydney Milk Association was held on Saturday night to urge upon the Grand Council the necessity of taking immediate steps to prevent the signing of contracts by suppliers on the tableland, and to consider the question of an increase in the price of milk to the producer to 9d a gallon.

Mr. W. T. Harris, who presided, said that as a good deal of milk was being vended in Sydney at 6d a quart, the dairy farmers were entitled to 9d a gallon, and even if milk were retailed at 5d a quart they were entitled to a rise. The price of everything the farmer required had gone up from 10 to 20 per cent., but they were getting no more for their produce. They should have been getting 9d a gallon all along, instead of 8d. He did not want to see the price of milk to the consumer increased, but at 5d a quart there was ample margin to pay the producer 9d a gallon for his produce.

Mr. E. T. Evans said that, considering the season, he thought 8d a gallon was a fair price to receive for their milk. The danger was that if they received an increase in price the price would go up to the consumer.

Mr. John MacPhail said they should not lose sight of the fact that the season had been a good one, and that many people in Sydney were out of work. The danger was that if the producers received a rise it would have the effect of lessening consumption and inflict such a hardship on the consumer that the Government would step in. They should go slowly at the present juncture. There was a good supply of milk, and they were getting a fair quantity in the market.

The Chairman: There is not a farmer in the district earning enough to place him in the position of having to pay the income tax. (Some of the farmers present doubted the assertion). The chairman said now was the time to make a move to prevent the signing of these contracts on the tableland, for if they were once signed that would be the ruling price for the whole milk trade for the next 12 months.

Mr. A. G. Martin said that if the statement of the chairman was correct, the position of affairs was very serious. He was not in favour of a rise in price to the producer at present. If they were sure that the bulk of the milk was retailed in Sydney at 5d a quart they were entitled to 9d a gallon, but they were not certain at what price it was being sold.

The Chairman said the consumer should be considered as well as the producer, and nothing done which would increase the price to the consumer; but his contention was that under existing conditions the consumer was paying too much for his milk, because the vendor was getting too much out of it.

It was decided to request the grand council to meet as early as possible to consider the question of arranging prices as far as they were affected by the signing of contracts; the contention was that it was the custom of that body to fix prices, and not any section of producers.

LATE MR. J. L. TREFLE.

ANTAGONISTIC FARMERS.

JUNEE.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, an attempt was made to carry a vote of sympathy in the death of the late Mr. J. L. Trefle, Minister for Lands. As the motion met with opposition, it was withdrawn by the movers.

STARVING STOCK RATES.

FARMERS WANT THEM RETAINED.

JUNEE.—At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association it was resolved to write to the Railway Commissioners, asking them to allow starving stock rates to remain in force until the drought ceases, and the pastures are again capable of carrying stock.

DAIRYING.

WOLUMLA.—The output of butter at the South Wolumla Co-operative Creamery for December was 58,449lb, for which suppliers were paid £2800 14s 6d, being an average price of 11½d per lb. The manufacturing charges averaged 1 3-8d per lb. Excellent weather conditions prevail, and stock are in excellent condition.

LATE SPORTING.

Our Melbourne correspondent yesterday telegraphed that Miss Meadows was not purchased by H. Alan Currie, but by W. S. Hickenbotham for a patron of his stable.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

LADY HOPE WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The January meeting of the Tamworth Jockey Club was commenced to-day. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—A. Stewart's ch m Lady Maltster, aged, 8st 6lb (Fuller), 1; H. Berry's b g Veladri, aged, 8st 6lb (Lamond), 2; C. J. Campbell's br m Peeping Dawn, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (Bracken), 3. Tussle, 8st 7lb, also started. Betting: Even money on Peeping Dawn, 5 to 2 each v Veladri and Lady Maltster, 10 to 1 v Tussle. Won by a head. Time, 1m 16½s.

Attunga Handicap, 6f.—E. Honnery's ch g Covenanter, 6yrs, 7st 7lb (Coyne), 1; W. M. Thurlow's b m Lady Morse, 6yrs, 9st (Gallegos), 2; E. T. Cohen's b m Havocrasia, aged, 8st 7lb (Winters), 3. Other starters: Tylla, 8st; Miss Seal, 8st; Condiler, 7st 7lb; Ayr Flock, 7st 3lb; Heart and Cross, 7st; Rock Seal, 7st; Overpowered, 7st; Punira, 7st; Touchwood, 7st; Little Assegai, 7st. Betting: Even money on Ayr Flock, 3 to 1 v Condiler, 8 to 1 v Havocrasia, 10 to 1 v Covenanter, 20 to 33 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 16s.

Tamworth J.C. Handicap, 7f.—A. J. Wilson's ch m Lady Hope, aged, 9st 2lb (Bracken), 1; A. Stewart's ch m Lady Maltster, aged, 8st 13lb (Fuller), 2; P. Marsden's ch m Cooghal, 4yrs, 6st 7lb (Evans), 3. Other starters: Ruby Hampton, 8st 10lb; Holy Smoke, 8st 10lb; Holly Walk, 7st 12lb; Madam Hop, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Lady Hope and Holy Smoke, 6 to 1 v Ruby Hampton, 8 to 1 v Lady Maltster, 10 to 1 v others. Lady Maltster led round the turn from Ruby Hampton and Lady Hope, but once in line for home Lady Hope put in her claim, soon had the opposition in trouble, and ran home winner by two lengths. Time, 1m 29 2-5s.

First Welter Handicap, 6f.—A. Cameron's blk g Loch Flane, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (Gallegos), 1; F. Campbell's br h Wop Wollah, aged, 9st (Cleaver), 2; no third placed. Other starters: Coondiva, 10st; Gravenir, 9st 6lb; Ragtime Coon, 8st 7lb; Lieutenant Bob, 8st 7lb; Origo, 8st 5lb; Valley King, 8st 3lb; Coldleaf, 8st; Old Mungindi, 8st; Lorraine, 8st; Bronze Bar, 8st 2lb; Light Guard, 8st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Light Guard, 4 to 1 each v Lieutenant Bob and Ragtime Coon, 10 to 1 v Loch Flane, 20 to 33 to 1 each v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 18s.

Borough Handicap, 1m.—W. M. Borthwick's b h Cooringoora, 5yrs, 6st 10lb (Evans), 1; H. R. Munro's blk m Bonnie Princess, aged, 7st 7lb, inc. 2lb over (Bracken), 2; L. Dunn's br m Valda, aged, 7st 12lb (Callinan), 3. Other starters: Blue Tilly, 7st 12lb; Lady Morse, 7st 11lb; Pinion, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Cooringoora, 3 to 1 v Bonnie Princess, 4 to 1 each v Valda and Lady Morse, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, same between second and third. Time, 1m 44s.

AUSTRALIAN TROTTING CLUB.

Appended are the adjustments for the meeting to be held at Victoria Park on Monday next:—

Encourage Handicap, 1m.—Honest Wood, scr.; Maitland, scr.; Head Lady, scr.; Winnie Alto, scr.; Prince Wood, scr.; Sweet Ribbons, scr.; Chieftain, [illegible]; Miss Rose, scr.; Lady Elmo, scr.; War Bells, 10yds bhd.; Marie Belmont, 10yds bhd.; [illegible], 10yds bhd.; Betsy Trotwood, 15yds bhd.; Plain Bill, 20yds bhd.; Hilda May, 30yds bhd.; Dorrie, [illegible] bhd.; Chatswood, 30yds bhd.; Franklin, 30yds bhd.; Greywood, [illegible] bhd.; Mellow Chief, 40yds bhd.

Novice (Hoppled) Handicap, 1m.—Ivan Huon, scr.; Master Harold, scr.; Castle Child, scr.; Selim, scr.; Country Girl, [illegible]; Emmod Huon, scr.; The Sinner, scr.; Winn All, scr.; Lady Alpha, scr.; Bonnie Alto, scr.; Sergeant, scr.; Huon Times, 10yds bhd.; Vice Regal, [illegible] bhd.; Hilda May, 60yds bhd.; Rowell, [illegible] bhd.; Mahomet, 140yds bhd.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Herbert Bells, scr.; Moonstone, scr.; Mary Bells, scr.; Royal Oak, scr.; Clare B., scr.; Medicine, [illegible] bhd.; Bobbie, 25yds bhd.; Rockmore, [illegible] bhd.; Dan Dillon, 25yds bhd.; St. Simon, 30yds bhd.; Gearwood, 35yds bhd.

Progressive Handicap, 1m.—The Tatura, scr.; Bell Huon, 20yds bhd.; My Lily, 20yds bhd.; Braidwood, [illegible] bhd.; Max M., 30yds bhd.; Tired Tim, 30yds bhd.; Menwell Bob, 30yds bhd.; Jackie Mitchell, [illegible] bhd.; Amy Bells, 40yds bhd.; Rock Fellow, [illegible] bhd.

Unhampered Handicap, 1m.—Rowell, scr.; Coronet, scr.; J.A.B., scr.; Lobster, scr.; Castle Child, scr.; Paul Huon, 40yds bhd.; Toga Bell, 40yds bhd.; Jones, [illegible] bhd.; Mahomet, 60yds bhd.; Rebel King, [illegible] bhd.; Daisy A., [illegible] bhd.

A.T.C. Handicap, 1m.—Brazil Jnr., scr.; Panama, scr.; Rocketflow, [illegible] bhd.; Jones, [illegible] bhd.; Gallirama, [illegible] bhd.; Rothschild Jnr., 35yds bhd.; Rockmore, [illegible] bhd.; Bobbie, 35yds bhd.; Bright Cloud, [illegible] bhd.; Dan Dillon, 45yds bhd.; Miss Coronado, 55yds bhd.; Red Cloud, 55yds bhd.; Cuba, 65yds bhd.; Havan Huon, 80yds bhd.

AMUSEMENTS.

INTERSTATE BAND CONTEST.

This year's interstate band contest begins at the Sydney Sports Ground to-morrow night, and will be continued on January 22, 23, 25, and 26. The C grade competition will be decided the first night, the B grade the second night, the march contest on the fourth night, and the A grade (which carries with it the championship of Australia) on the third and fifth nights.

POPULAR ACTOR'S RETURN.

Mr. Julius Knight arrived by the Ulimaroa from New Zealand yesterday. He began a tour of the Dominion last November, reviving the most popular plays of his repertoire. The experiment proved a remarkable success, Mr. Knight finding the public as keenly appreciative of romantic plays as ever. On Saturday night the favourite actor will appear at the Theatre Royal as Sir Percy Blakeney in "The Scarlet Pimpernel." He will be supported by Miss Irene Browne, as Lady Marguerite, and a company including Miss Lizette Parkes, Miss Emma Temple, Miss Alma Phillips, Miss Dorothy Cumming, Mr. Eardley Turner, Mr. Leslie Victor, Mr. Frank Harvey, among others. During his New Zealand tour the Williamson company numbered over seventy.

Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents for the A.U.S.N. Co., Ltd., have received from their London principals a number of copies of the speech delivered by Mr. Lloyd George, M.P., on the great war. On application to Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., 10 Bridge-street, a copy can be obtained.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

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RESIDENTIAL, D'hurst, 14 rms., oak suites, clears £4 week, 1d section, splendid [illegible], price £225.
RESIDENTIAL, D'hurst, 17 rms., estab. 11 years, nicely furnished, clears £5, 1d section, price £275.
BOARDING-HOUSE, D'hurst, 1d sec., lease, 15 rms., clean, beaut. furn., [illegible], £25 wk., price £340.
GROCERY, etc., pop. suburb, takings £40 week, good g'will, horse, cart, sulky, harness, £100, stock val.
We specialise Residentials and Boarding-houses.
E. G. EMBERSON, 2nd floor, 160 Pitt-street.

SPLENDID Opening for any kind of Business.—D.F. Shop and Dwell., hal., 3 bedr., dinr., and large kit. and extra large yard, small [illegible], Hats, Cig., and Drinks, [illegible] district, rent only 10s. [illegible] to buy this and Furniture, [illegible], piano, Sing. S. machine, and everything needed in home, except linen. PRICE, £75. Apply on premises, 76 University-street, Camperdown.

RESIDENTIAL for Sale, best part Surry H., 6 well furnished rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas, easy letting position, clean, house full. HOME, Crown-street P.O.

WELL-FURNISHED Residential and Boarding Establishment, 8 rms., nearly full, nice posit., moderate rent, cash or terms, bargain. 385 Liverpool-st., D'hurst.

HAM and BEEF, must sell to-day, value stock and fittings, leaving State Thurs. 20 William-st., Pad.

INCOME £4 FOR £25.—Fish, Chips Bus., including furniture, [illegible], a Glebe-rd.

MIXED BUSINESS, doing good trade, long lease, [illegible] steps, stock and fittings at valuation, no g'will, books kept, abt. £40. 202 St. John's-rd., F. Ldg.

CONFECTIONERY and Mixed Business, cheap. Apply [illegible], Woollahra P.O.

WAMBERAL.—To Let, Boarding-house, going concern, [illegible], land, bathing, Par., Mrs. J. Watkins.

MILK RUN, Butter, and Eggs, clearing £5 week, price £220, any trial.
MILLER, 29 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

SMALL GROCERY for Sale, western suburbs, no agents. For particulars, Owner, Smithfield P.O.

RESTAURANT for SALE, well established. Sale plan, 224 Crown-st., off Oxford-st.

GROCERY, Mixed, £35 to £40 wk., g.w. £40, stock and p. valuation. Apex, P.O., Dulwich Hill.

PETERSHAM.—Good-class Boarding-house, Sell or Exchange for small place. Terms, Petersham P.O.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

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WANTED, 2nd Mortgage, £75; also £50 on 1st mortgage. Good securities. Terms, Cottage, Hrld.

CAPTURED FROM THE GERMANS.

From the "Sphere."

A COUPLE OF MUD-COVERED TRENCH MORTARS AT RAMSCAPELLE, BEHIND THE YSER LINE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CECILIA ANNIE THOMSON, late of Ardeairn, Armadale-street, Armadale, in the State of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate granted to ROBERT EDWARD LEWIS, the younger, of 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Solicitor, and THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED, of 113 Queen-street, Melbourne aforesaid, the Executors named therein, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and persons having claims against the Estate are requested to render particulars thereof in writing to Messieurs SLY and RUSSELL, of 369 George-street, Sydney, within the time above mentioned, upon whom all notices may be served. Dated this eighteenth day of January, 1915. R. E. LEWIS and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne. By their Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CONSTANCE ELLEN McRAE, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL McRAE, of Coningside, Wollomombi, and ARTHUR WAKEFIELD SIMPSON, of Armidale, Solicitor, the Executors and Trustees in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the Office of Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors, 369 George-street, Sydney, the Agents for the undersigned. Creditors, if any, are requested to send in their claims to the said Executor before the expiration of the said fourteen days. E. SIMPSON, Proctor for the Executors, Armidale. By SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY GOULD, late of Singleton, in the State of New South Wales, Timber Merchant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADA GOULD, widow of the said deceased; and application will also be made to have the usual Administration Bond dispensed with, or reduced as the Court may think fit. And all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR BATSON SHAW, Proctor for the Administratrix, Singleton. By his Agents, A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 363 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM FREEBAIRN, late of Crown-street, Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the passing of the said Accounts commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors in respect of the First and Second Accounts in the said Estate. GEO. TOUT (L.S.), Acting Registrar. FRANCIS G. CLASK, Proctor for the Executors, Exchange Corner, 64 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN McGLYNN, late of Mittagong, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA MARGARET TRIGGS and DANIEL EDWARD CHALKER, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned at Bong Bong-street, Bowral, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said Testatrix are to be sent within the said period of fourteen days. HENRY MOLESWORTH OXLEY, Proctor for the Executors, Bong Bong-street, Bowral.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE STEPHEN CHAPMAN, late of Nelson-street, Annandale, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Cab Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed George Stephen Chapman, deceased, may be granted to AGNES BLANCHE DRYSDALE and EVA MARGARET DAVOREN, the Daughters of the said deceased, and Notice is hereby also given that application will be made that the usual administration bond may be dispensed with or reduced, and all Creditors and others having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required within the said fourteen days to send in their claims to, and all notices may be served at the offices of, the undersigned. C. T. POOLE and SON, Proctors for the Applicants, 4 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CROSS, late of Kensington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH PERCIVAL EVANS (in the said Will called Hugh P. EVANS), the Executor named in the said Will; and all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the office of the undersigned, where all notices may be served. AUBREY HALLORAN, Proctor for the Executor, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate de bonis non of JOHN MATTINSON, late of Carlingford, in the State of New South Wales, Fruitgrower, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed), de bonis non, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD MATTINSON, the Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith. F. W. TODHUNTER, Solicitor, George-street, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE CHEETHAM, late of Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNAH CHEETHAM, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. McQUINN and McQUINN, Proctors for the Executrix, Dubbo. By their Agent, L. G. B. CADDEN, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM BARROWS, late of Imperial Hotel, Franklin-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the nineteenth day of February, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

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MEETINGS.

DENILIQUIN AND MOAMA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighty-first Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Deniliquin, on TUESDAY, the second day of February, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1914.

To elect Directors in places of Messrs. JOSEPH M. PRATT and STEPHEN G. STAUGHTON, and an Auditor in the place of Mr. JOHN KELLY, who retire in accordance with the Act, all of whom are eligible and offer themselves for re-election. And to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the provisions of the Act incorporating the Company.

By order.
(Signed) D. TENNANT, Secretary.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (INCPD.).

MEETING OF THE WHEAT TRADE.

In response to a Requisition from members of the Chamber, I hereby convene a MEETING of persons and firms engaged in the Wheat Trade, for the purpose of discussing certain aspects of the Wheat Acquisition Act. The Meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Grosvenor-street, city,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 NOON.

F. E. WINCHCOMBE, President.

RYDE BRICK WORKS, LTD., RYDE, N.S.W.

Notice is hereby given that the third ordinary General Meeting of the above company will be held at the Registered Office, Ryde, on Wednesday, the 27th January, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive and consider the Directors' Report, Statement of Accounts, and the Balance-sheet, with the report of the auditors thereon.
2. To consider the recommendation of the Directors re dividend.
3. Election of two Directors.

The transfer books will be closed from the 14th inst. until the 28th inst., inclusive.

By order of the board.
A. L. BULL, Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for the vacant seat on the Board of Directors, caused by the resignation of Mr. C. H. Myles, and solicit the favour of your support.

Yours faithfully,
H. De Y. SCROGGIE.

Castlereagh House,
2 Castlereagh-street,
15th January, 1915.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1914; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.
B. MILLIN, Secretary.

Sydney, 4th January, 1915.

KILLARA GOLF CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Killara Golf Club will be held at the Club-house on WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1915, at 8.30 p.m.

S. B. HAGUE SMITH, Secretary.
19/1/15.

MEETINGS.

THE NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Royal Exchange (Saleroom), corner of Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, instant, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order of the Board,
S. J. JANES, Secretary.

Alfred-street, North Sydney,
January 18, 1915.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF TRAVELLING STOCK.

A PUBLIC MEETING, under the auspices of the above Association, will be held in the Town Hall, Auburn, on WEDNESDAY, 20th inst., at 8 p.m. The Mayor of Auburn will take the chair.

LUCIE BLAYLAND,
Hon. Sec., 38 Macleay-street, Sydney.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LITTLE COOGEE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

A Public Meeting of Residents and Ratepayers will be held TO-NIGHT, at corner of Arden and Boundary streets, at 8 o'clock. To Publicly Protest against any further extension of the Waverley Cemetery. Roll up. Prominent Speakers will address the meeting.

H. CLARKE, Hon. Secretary.

KILLARA GOLF CLUB LTD. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the 15th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Club-house on WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1915, at 8 p.m.

S. B. HAGUE SMITH, Secretary.
19/1/15.

WILD CHERRY TIN MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that at the General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company, to be held at the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY NEXT, 28th January, at 3 p.m., two (2) Directors are to be elected by the Shareholders.

Messrs. J. Mandelson and E. L. Jones, the retiring Directors, again offer themselves for re-election. W. T. Chidzey, Esq., has also been nominated.

ALAN L. DAVIS, Secretary.
20th January, 1915.

THEATRICAL and Amusement Employees' Association.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of members will be held in Club Rooms on FRIDAY EVENING, 22nd inst., at 6.30.

BUSINESS IMPORTANT.
CHAS. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

SOUTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held in the Redfern Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1915, at 8 p.m.

STANLEY H. JONES, Secretary.

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A YOUNG Pet MONKEY for Sale. Apply A. Anderson, George-st North Post-office.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MAIL NEWSPAPERS, LIMITED, and IN THE MATTER OF "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1892."—THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company (which was incorporated on the 14th day of August, 1914, under "The Companies Act, 1892," of the State of South Australia) are required on or before the 13th day of March, 1915, to send their NAMES and ADDRESSES and the PARTICULARS OF THEIR DEBTS OR CLAIMS, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned GEORGE RICHARD ANNELLS and FRANCIS LEONARD STONE, of Nos. 1 and 2 Ocean-chambers, King William-street, Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are by their Solicitors or otherwise to prove their said debts or claims at Nos. 1 and 2 Ocean-chambers, King William-street, Adelaide, aforesaid, the office of the said Liquidators, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 12th day of January, 1915. G. R. ANNELLS, F. L. STONE, Liquidators of the said Company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, No. 40 OF 1899, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN MATTRESS MILLS, LTD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 6th day of February, 1915, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to MILTON F. JOHNSON, Public Accountant, of Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any payment made before such debts or claims are proved.
Dated this 5th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
MILTON F. JOHNSON, F.C.P.A.,
Liquidator.
Challis House,
Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF SULTAN CIGARETTE CO., LTD., IN LIQUIDATION,
Linden-court, 107 Castlereagh-street.
The CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 30th day of January, 1915, to send their names and addresses, together with particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned; and, if so required by a notice in writing from me, the said Liquidator, to furnish such proof of the said claims as I may reasonably require, at or before such time as may be specified by me in such notice; or, in default, they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the Company.
A. J. McDONALD, Liquidator,
Sydney, 19th January, 1915. 107 Castlereagh-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
COMPETITIVE DESIGNS.
The Council of the above Municipality invite Competitive Designs for a BAND STAND on the Ocean Beach Reserve to cost about £250.
No premium will be awarded, but the author of the successful design will be entrusted with the carrying out of the work at the usual percentage if in the opinion of the Council he possesses the necessary qualifications.
Designs will be received at the Town Hall during office hours up to 31st inst.
The conditions under which designs are to be submitted and particulars are obtainable on application to the undersigned.
D. HOGAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Manly,
15th January, 1915.

CLOSING OF STREETS.
ELIZABETH-STREET, ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH-STREET, from ALT-STREET to ETONVILLE-PARADE, is CLOSED TO TRAFFIC during reconstruction work.
Traffic to and from Sydney to go via Alt-street, Bank-street, and Etonville-parade.
F. H. G. HARGREAVES, A.I.A.A.,
Town Clerk.

MOTOR TAX, 1914.
MOTOR OWNERS are notified that the TAX upon ALL MOTOR VEHICLES and MOTOR CYCLES Registered between the 1st JULY and 31st DECEMBER, 1914, must be paid on or before the 27th JANUARY instant.
They are subject to a Penalty of £5 for failure to comply with this Law.
JAMES MITCHELL,
(184) Acting Inspector-General of Police.

IN THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE JACKSON, Ardlethan.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Assets.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
Sydney, January 19, 1915. 93 York-street.

ROBERT BOURKE, late of 31 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Watchmaker, deceased.—NOTICE.—All articles left for Repairs, if unclaimed, will be Sold after one month from this date. All persons interested are requested to communicate with ALBERT D. OLIVER, Solicitor, 31 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

CERTIFICATES for 13 Cases Whisky, Bond mark T1365, in Argyle Bond, have been LOST or mislaid.
Delivery stopped.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name from this date. SIDNEY JAMES WEBSTER, 5 Redman-street, Leichhardt.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted in my name from this date. Christian Henry Matthes, Waiora, 11½ Camden-st, N'town.

IF certain persons do not stop talking scandal about my wife I will take legal proceedings.
WALTER WALKER, 66 Phillip-street, Balmain.

I WITHDRAW my Business from Sale from all Agents. H. A. Monty, No. 265 Crown-st, S.H., Sydney.

I WILL not be respon. for Debts contrac. in my name w'out written authority. Quigley, 74 Botany-st, Wtlo.

SKIFF, Phillips, won by Mrs. F. Murray, Brennan-st, Leichhardt.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30.
On account of Mr. P. J. KIEM.
Pair Black Ponies (Mare and Gelding), 3 and 4 years, 11½ hds., broken to single and double harness; also Sulky and Harness, in good order.

On account of Mr. R. K. FINLEY.
Pair Active Draught Geldings, 5 and 6 years, thoroughly broken to harness, extra good workers; New Timber Jinker, and set of Harness.

On account of OWNER.
Bay Draught Gelding, broken to harness, quiet and reliable, Tipdray, and set of Harness; also Bay D. Gelding, broken to harness, Tipdray, and Harness.

On account of Mr. A. PEARCE.
Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness, staunch and reliable, Delivery Van, and Harness, making a first-class turnout.

On account of Mr. FRANK FLOOD.
Bay Pony Gelding, broken to harness, Sulky, and set of Harness. A good turnout.

On account of Mr. T. HILLARD.
Bay Pony Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and set of Harness. A first-class turnout.

On account of Mr. H. GAYWOOD.
Brown Gelding, broken to harness, Rubber-tyred Cab, No. 252, and set of Harness. A first-class turnout.

MILCH COWS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual Weekly Sale of Milch Cows, at their Yards, Quay-street, as above.
The following will the Order of Sale, viz.:—Messrs. Anschau, McIntosh, and Buffier.
60 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, in full milk, and picked from some of the best Dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.

AUCTION SALES.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
90 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 90

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account of OWNER.
Brown Active Draught Gelding, 6 years, broken to all kinds of farm work, staunch and reliable.

On account of Mr. F. PRITCHARD, Windsor.
Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, good mover.

On account of Mr. A. GIUFFRE.
Black Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness, staunch and reliable.

On account of Mr. J. HAMMOND.
Bay Gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, suit military men.

On account of Mr. E. LONG.
2 Active Draught Geldings, broken to harness, straight out of work.

On account of OWNER.
Bay Gelding, 16 hds., broken to saddle and harness, suit cab or baker's cart; Roan Pony Gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. J. PALMER.
Bay Van Gelding, 5 years, broken to harness; Grey Van Gelding, 6 years, broken to harness; also Chestnut Cob Pony Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. E. TUMETH, Crookwell.
2 Good Heavy Draught Geldings, 4 and 6 years old, broken in, one a splendid shafter.

On account of Mr. HAROLD KING.
Bay Draught Mare, broken to single and double harness, suit lorry.

On account Mr. RICHD. J. COLLINS, SMITHFIELD.
10 REAL GOOD LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken in, including an EXTRA GOOD DAPPLE GREY VAN GELDING.

On account Mr. JNO. KNIGHT, PATERSON.
20 1st-CLASS HORSES, comprising UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE KINDS and PONIES, all the right ages, principally broken in.

On account Mr. E. BROWN, WAHROONGA.
10 GOOD ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and PONIES, 4 to 6 years old, broken in.
**INCLUDED IN THE LOT IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD GREY GELDING, 4 YEARS, BY WONBOBBIE FROM A ST. ELMO MARE. A TIP-TOP BUGGY HORSE.

On account Mr. T. KROEHUERT, Hunter River.
10 SPLENDID HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES, 3 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst.
6 Good Light Harness Horses, 4, 5, and 6 years old, including a BAY HACKNEY and HARNESS HORSE, winner of several show prizes, and a TAFFY PONY, EXTRA GOOD IN HARNESS, QUIET FOR LADY TO DRIVE.

On account Mr. JOS. CHRISTEY, Goulburn.
10 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES and PONIES, all broken in, including a good Grey Baker's Cart Gelding, also 4 good Saddle and Harness Ponies.

On account Mr. T. J. SMYTH, West Maitland.
4 FIRST-CLASS PONIES, broken and unbroken; also TWO ACTIVE VAN HORSES, 4 to 6 years old.

CLEARANCE SALE
of a
FIRST-CLASS LETTING-OUT PLANT,
on the Premises,
CROWN and ARTHUR STREETS, SURRY HILLS,
on
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JAN 21st,
AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHAS. DUNCAN to sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
22 Real good class HORSES, comprising Spring-cart, Cab, and Dealers' Van sorts, and a Draught Gelding.
14 DEALERS' VANS, various sizes.
10 SQUARE VANS (two licensed).
1 RUBBER-TYRED BROUGHAM CAB, No. 609 (licensed), 8 SULKIES (straight and bent shaft), some with hoods, also rubber tyres. ONE BY ANGAS.
26 SETS HARNESS, suitable for all horses.
Also, a SPLENDID MINIATURE 10-HAND PONY TURNOUT. WORTHY OF BUYERS SPECIAL ATTENTION.
THE ABOVE IS ADVISED AS A SPLENDID PLANT, THE VEHICLES MOSTLY BUILT BY HILDER; THE HORSES AND HARNESS IN 1st-CLASS CONDITION, MR. DUNCAN'S INTENTION IS TO SELL RIGHT OUT.

STORE CATTLE. STORE CATTLE,
ALSO
DAIRY CATTLE.
600 HEAD. 600 HEAD.
ST. MARYS SALEYARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 22,
AT 12.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
The Yarding will include a NUMBER OF SPLENDID BULLOCKS AND STEERS, INCLUDING 150 HEAD, BRED AT KIANDRA, WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION.

TO DAIRYMEN, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE
OF A
FIRST-CLASS DAIRY HERD
AT
BAULKHAM HILLS.
Via train to Parramatta, and tram to premises.
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 23,
AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. CUMMINS (who has purchased the whole of Mr. F. GITTOE'S WELL-KNOWN DAIRY HERD), to sell by auction, the following, viz.:—
28 EXTRA GOOD COWS, all in full milk, and in the pink of condition.
10 SPRINGING COWS, close to calving, splendid milkers, and fat. 6 GOOD DAIRY HEIFERS, 2 to 3 years old, out of picked cows; 2 BULLS (1 Jersey and 1 Shorthorn), both 2 years old.
The above comprise an extra choice lot of dairy cattle, and are for absolute sale without reserve.
BUYERS WILL REQUIRE TO TAKE THE 12.25 TRAIN TO PARRAMATTA, thence the Baulkham Hills tram, which stops at the premises.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY),
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 23, 1.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE AND CO.,
will sell by auction,
60 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
comprising all classes,
Broken and Unbroken. Fuller Particulars Later.
Auctioneers' Offices: 280 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tels.: City 485 and 2557.

200 HORSES.
MAITLAND YARDS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st.

J. ENRIGHT will sell by auction, as above, comprising Heavy and Active Draught, Van, Business Cart Horses, Artillery, well-bred light Horses, and Ponies.
For well-known North, North-west, Manning, and Hunter River Breeders.
Full number will be yarded.

STORE CATTLE.
HEAD. 2500 HEAD.
MUSWELLBROOK YARDS,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, AT NOON.
EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON, and CO. will sell on above date,
600 BULLOCKS, 3, 4, and 5 years
600 COWS
300 COWS, with Calves
1000 YOUNG MIXED CATTLE.
NOTE PLACE, DATE, and TIME:—
MUSWELLBROOK, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, AT NOON.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3 p.m., as under:—

John Bridge and Co., Ltd.	2245 bales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	2812 bales.
Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.	1106 bales.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.; FOXSKINS, at 11.15 a.m.; RABBIT-SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.

TO ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS, AND BROKERS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 90 SUSSEX-STREET, SYDNEY (near King-street).
The whole of the Plant of Engineers and Machinists' Shop, with all appliances, including Lathes by Aster, with all Accessories, and worth special attention, being almost new; 3 Drilling Machines, Treble Headed Paging Machine, 2 Hand Paging and 1 Treadle Paging Machines, Darning Machine, Typewriting Machines and parts, Electrical Fitments and Wirings, Avery's Scales and Weights, Strength-testing Machines, Hangers and Bearings, Shafting, Pulleys, Portable Forge, Anvil, Vyces, Tools, Hardware, Ironmongery, Sheet Brass, Flat Iron, Round and Square Bar Iron, Benches, Scrap Aluminium and Brass, and lot of Useful Sundries.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 90 WILLIAM-STREET, SYDNEY.
Benches, Saw Stools, Sashes, Morticing Machine, Glass, Piping, Beads and Moulding, Marble Slabs, Nosings, Ironmongery, Tools, and Useful Builders' Sundries.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON,
Auctioneers.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 20, at 11 a.m.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his Rooms, 361 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the Redfern Mont de Piete, Regent-street, Redfern, consisting of
Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel,
Boots, Bed Linen, etc.

TO BOOTSELLERS, DEALERS, and PRIVATE BUYERS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st, at 11 a.m.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 361 PITT-ST.
ABOUT FIFTY PAIRS BOOTS AND SHOES,
Men's, Women's, and Children's.
A. G. JENKINS
will sell, as above, TO-MORROW.

AUCTION SALES.

AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
PRIVATE AND TRADE BUYERS WILL FIND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF VALUABLE AND HANDSOME GENERAL FURNITURE OF BEST KINDS AND
FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BID.
Special mention may be made of a really magnificent DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in solid walnut, comprising 7ft Wardrobe, Cheval Dressing Table, large Washstand, and other portions.
ALSO a Splendid all-brass STATE BEDSTEAD, with best of appointments thereof.
GRAND OAK DINING SUITE of 8 Chairs and Extension Table, Waggon and other lots, all of best style and condition.
Removed from "CHUMS," KELSO-STREET, BURWOOD HEIGHTS, and for Absolute Sale on account of S. T. JACKSON, Esq.
And on account of a well-known resident.
A Large Quantity of good General Furnishings, from Nicholson-street, Burwood; and from Henson-street, Summer Hill, Valuable and useful lines of General Household Effects in variety; and from "FELIXSTOWE," Boulevard, Strathfield, Magnificent Vapour Bath and lot good surplus Furniture, suit trade, etc.
See our Advt. To-morrow for fuller pars.
STRONGMAN AND WATKIN,
AUCTIONEERS, OFFICES AND SALEROOMS
AT BURWOOD ONLY. T. 200.

MID-WEEK AUCTION SALE,
in the commodious Auction Salerooms of
MESSRS. BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LIMITED,
338A PITT-STREET, CITY,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
SIDEBOARDS, DINING TABLES, DINING SUITES, OAK BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, HALL STANDS, CHAIRS, TABLES, DRESSERS, LINOS., CARPETS,
and
Large quantity of Second-hand Furnishings, in excellent order, comprising all Household Requisites.
Sent in from Leichhardt.
AT 2 P.M. we shall sell, Without Reserve, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a SUBURBAN TOBACCONIST AND HAIRDRESSER, comprising
TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, MUG CASES, 1 LATEST BARBER'S CHAIR, MIRRORS, etc.
BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN,
LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Agents for Vendor, 338A Pitt-street, city. 'Phone, City 651.

OATLEY-MORTDALE.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, AT 11, AT HURSTVILLE-ROAD, OATLEY, close to the Station.
"CARL SIEWERT" PIANOFORTE and 5 Rooms Clean FURNITURE. WITHOUT RESERVE.
Overmantel, Dining Table and Cover, 8-Day Clock, Ornaments, Curtains and Blinds. Couch, lot Books, Aust. Chairs, 12 x 14 Lino. Octg. Bedroom Suite and Toilets, Single W'robe, ¾, and Single Beds, Hall Stand, Hall Runner, Hand S. Machine, Beale, Occasional Tables, 2 Pine Chests Drs., Kitchen Utensils.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
AUCTIONEERS, HAYMARKET.
Tel., 2921 City.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT 64 REGENT-STREET, CITY.
PLANT OF FLORIST and FLOWER MANUFACTURER, Leaves, Flowers, Ware, Dyes, Sprays, Tools, Scales and Weights, Glass Wall Cases, Counter, Shelves. Also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Piano, Enamelware, Combination and other Chests Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Toilet Ware, Dressers, Toys, Fancy Goods, Oilcloth, Fancy Screens, Overmantel, Hampers, etc.

HENRY LEVY has received Imperative Instructions to sell by Public Auction, Totally Unreserved.
THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, Clothing, Jewellery, Boots, Sundries, Phonographs, Gramophones, Records, Trunks, Guns, Musical Boxes, Dress Stands, Men's Trousers, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Bangles, Brooches, Pendants, Diamond Rings, Wedding Rings, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Pittwater-road, Brookvale, near Empire Hall, Dray, Household Furniture, and Effects.
Imperative instructions. No Reserve.

Nearly £6000 worth was sold to Auburn Workers and Investors at our Auction of the HIGHLANDS ESTATE, AUBURN, in May of last year.

Now, this is even better—and THERE'S NOT A WORKER IN THE WHOLE OF THE AUBURN DISTRICT WHO WOULD MISS THE BIG AUCTION OF

HIGHLANDS ESTATE EXTENSION, AUBURN.
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There's NOT A WORKER or an Investor who has had such a chance to get in on THE BEST PROPERTY OF A BIG, GROWING INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, which in a few years hence will result in A VERY HANDSOME PROFIT ON THE PRICE YOU GIVE ON SATURDAY NEXT.

AUCTION,
SATURDAY
NEXT,
JANUARY 23rd,
AT 3 P.M.
ON GROUND.

IT'S THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME FOR YOU!
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AUCTION,
SATURDAY
NEXT,
JAN. 23,
ON GROUND,
AT 3 P.M.

As it is one of the most important Subdivision Auction Sales held in any suburb, and the most interesting, attractive, and profitable opportunity—especially to the working Home Seeker—that Sydney has ever seen.

EVERY LOT OUGHT TO BE CLEARED OUTRIGHT!
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Because there is not a man but who realises what a great prosperous future is before Auburn and its people—so that every foot you buy of its soil will net you big things before very long.

"THE PASSWORD TO PROSPERITY—RICKARD'S EASY TERMS!"

THE BIRMINGHAM OF AUSTRALIA!
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"THE PASSWORD TO PROSPERITY—RICKARD'S EASY TERMS!"

From its centre at Auburn right along up to Merrylands will hum with industry, and in years to come will become a great city, like the gigantic and still go-ahead Birmingham of England. Therefore it's NOW you want to invest for future good fortune.

HOME SITES NEAR YOUR WORKSHOPS!
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That's worthy your consideration isn't it? No hurry and bustle—no expensive tram or train fares to pay—just a nice easy 20 minutes' walk right home from work—or from home to workshop—along good clean roads, bordered all the way along with other pleasant homes.

AUCTION,
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NEXT, JAN.
23, AT 3 P.M.,
ON GROUND.

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SATURDAY
NEXT,
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AT 3 P.M.,
ON GROUND.

This property is situated on a gently-rising hill, that overlooks the whole of Auburn, Clyde, and Lidcombe, and commands views right to the Blue Mountains—views which CAN'T be built out! The Estate is high, healthy, well-cleared, clean, and beautifully grassed, with excellent soil for gardens, etc.

NEW RAILWAY STATION NEARER ESTATE!
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BARALLA STATION, on the Lidcombe-Regent's Park line, is less than ten minutes' away. The Estate is twenty minutes of Auburn station, under thirty minutes of Clyde, and less than half an hour of the City. All lots are level, first-class—bounded by main roads and streets—the finest made in any city or township in the State, and a pattern to many so-called "elite" suburbs. Lots from 50 x 162 ft—all ready to build on!

THE EASIEST TERMS IN THE WORLD!

Only £1 down and 10/ a month (which includes principal and interest at 5 per cent. per annum) for every £25 purchased, and TORRENS TITLE EVERY LOT.

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on the Ground. GET PLANS (CALL OR WRITE), and be ready for it!

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., The Realty
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., Specialists,
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B Pitt-st,
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., Sydney.

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AUCTION SALES.

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POTTS POINT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 20,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
CRECY,
WYLD-STREET, POTTS POINT,
BY ORDER OF THE OWNER.

THE WHOLE OF THE
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including:—
AXMINSTER CARPETS
OF THE FINEST ENGLISH MANUFACTURE
AND AESTHETIC COLOURINGS,
THROUGHOUT THE PRINCIPAL ROOMS,
HALL, and STAIRCASES.
ALL PRACTICALLY NEW, AND IN PERFECT ORDER.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LOT OF BLINDS AND CURTAINS.

MODERN OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Comprising:—
TWO VERY HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARDS,
each 6ft, and arranged with all Modern Requirements.
THREE DOZEN OAK DINING CHAIRS,
fitted with moveable seats.
CIRCULAR and SQUARE TOP DINING TABLES,
with Solid Oak Under-frames,
OAK DINNER WAGGONS,
OAK OVERMANTELS.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS,
Specially arranged for displaying fine China and Bric-a-Brac,

LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD
and
NUMEROUS ARM CHAIRS.

Soft Stuffed and Upholstered in Tapestry.

CHOICE COLLECTION OF ART PICTURES.

MIRZAPORE RUGS IN NEW ORDER.

SEA-GRASS CHAIRS AND TABLES.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
MOST HIGHLY FINISHED AND ARTISTIC DESIGNS,
IN SOLID OAK AND VARIOUS SIZES,
Constructed with due regard to Modern Requirements.

SOLID OAK BEDSTEADS,
in various sizes, complete with Superior Bedding.

BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS.
For both Double and Single Rooms.

DRESSING-ROOM FURNITURE,
OAK LOUGHBOY CHESTS,
POLISHED PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
and
A LARGE QUANTITY OF GENERAL FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

THE WHOLE TO BE SOLD

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

CRECY WAS ONLY QUITE RECENTLY
FURNISHED THROUGHOUT BY

BEARD, WATSON, LTD.,

THE WELL-KNOWN HOUSE FURNISHERS.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL
AUCTIONEERS,
106 AND 108 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
CLOSE TO PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

NOTE.—CRECY IS TO LET. MESSRS. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, 98 PITT-STREET, ARE THE AGENTS.

ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Balance of
THE PASQUINELLI COLLECTION
of

ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY.

SIGNOR PASQUINELLI IS RETURNING IMMEDIATELY TO ITALY, AND HAS INSTRUCTED THE AUCTIONEERS TO SELL THE WHOLE OF THE LOTS REMAINING

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THE COLLECTION COMPRISES—
EXQUISITELY SCULPTURED FIGURES AND BUSTS, IN VARIOUS SIZES, CLASSICAL, HISTORICAL, AND MODERN SUBJECTS OF GREAT BEAUTY AND CHARM.
Also,
LIONS, NOBLE URNS, AND VASES, TAZZI, RARE AGATE, and Marble Electric Light Shades, Bowls, and Boxes, Marble Pedestals and Columns, Tables, AND A GREAT NUMBER OF BEAUTIFUL OBJECTS TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

SPECIAL NOTE.
SIGNOR PASQUINELLI HAS DONATED A VALUABLE STATUE OF NAPOLEON TO BE SOLD AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON PROMPT, AND THE AMOUNT REALISED TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE RED CROSS FUND.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL
AUCTIONEERS,
106-108 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE ESTATE OF A. COLLINS.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 20th JANUARY, at the CONTINENTAL MOTOR AND ENGINEERING WORKS, corner of VICTORIA and MARRICKVILLE ROADS, MARRICKVILLE,
AT 11 A.M.

By Order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee.

ONE FORD MOTOR CAR, 20-H.P.

F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER,
No. 106 Castlereagh-street.
Telephone, City 4395.

MOTOR CAR.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 20, AT THE ESTATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 3 P.M.

On Account of whom it may Concern.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

ONE MAXWELL MOTOR CAR,
25-HORSE-POWER.

F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER,
106 Castlereagh-street.
Telephone, City 4395.

MOSMAN-CREMORNE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

In the Estate of the Late Mrs. ROBINSON.

A QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
Very Superior PIANO, Iron Frame, in Walnut Case, Drophead Sewing Machine, Mangles, Raleigh Gas Stove, etc., etc.,
comprising the complete contents of a Seven (7) Roomed Villa.

Also,
on account of Mrs. KEMPTON, of Gerard-street, and removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale, in consequence of her relinquishing housekeeping.
The contents of 4 rooms and kitchen.

NEWALL AND MAY, LIMITED,
Licensed Auctioneers and Property Salesmen,
will Sell by Auction, at their Cremorne Rooms,
Military-road, Cremorne,
opposite Paling-street tram stop,
THE ABOVE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Trade is cordially invited to attend.

WILLOUGHBY,

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 20th, at 11 a.m.,
at the WILLOUGHBY HALL,
WILLOUGHBY,
Tram stops at door.

EDWARD MEARS AND CO.
Will Sell by Auction,
The Whole of the High-class Furniture and Household Effects
Removed to the Willoughby Hall from Glenora, Baywell-street, Chatswood, for convenience of sale,
comprising:—
Bedroom Suite, 5ft Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, Dining-room Suite, Hall Stand,
All in old Oak;
also
Combination Chests, Washstands (marble top), 4ft 6in Bedstead, Single Bedsteads, Bed Linen, Corner Wardrobes, Curtains, Dinner Ware, Teaware, Cutlery, Gas Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Linos., etc.
Two CYCLES, English make.
Lot of First-class POULTRY.

On View THIS MORNING, 9.30 to 11,
IN THE HALL.
EDWARD MEARS AND CO.,
General Auctioneers and Valuators,
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Opposite Bridge-street.
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AUCTION SALES.

DOUBLE BAY.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
At the Residence,
NESMAR,
At the corner of PEARCE and WILLIAM STREETS.
One minute walk from 2d section Tram Stop.

Under instructions from
N. MARTIN, ESQ.,
on account of his departure from the State.

The whole of his
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
and the
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
in Rosewood and Mother of Pearl Inlaid Case,
by the WELL-KNOWN MAKERS,
I. G. IRMLER, LEIPZIG.
***AN INSTRUMENT OF THE HIGHEST GRADE AND ONLY IN USE 12 MONTHS.
WELL WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF CONNOISSEURS AND PIANOFORTE BUYERS.

THE CATALOGUE will include
Glass, China, and Finest Electroplate.
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, and ETCHINGS.
HANDSOME ORNAMENTS and VASES.
FINEST QUALITY ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.
OCCASIONAL TABLES in WALNUT.
SEVERAL DIVAN EASY CHAIRS.
Rosewood Palm Stands.
***DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in ROSEWOOD, Upholstered in Lyons Silk, consisting of Settee and 3 Chairs.
***VALUABLE ORIENTAL CENTRE TABLE, with Cabriole Legs and Grecian Key Top.
EBONISED ARM AND EASY CHAIRS, with Serpentine Arms to match, in Bold Relief,
UNIQUE ORIENTAL BRONZE VASE.

HALL FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS.

And the
VALUABLE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
Comprising
HANDSOME FUMIGATED SIDEBOARD, size 6ft, in the latest design and best workmanship.
VERY SUPERIOR DINING TABLE, 7ft.
EXTRA FINE SUITE of DINING CHAIRS.
DINNER WAGGON en suite.

Also
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE,
consisting of
CHOICE QUEENSLAND MAPLE SUITE, with Wardrobe, 4ft 6in, and pair Toilets to match.
BEST BLACK and BRASS ½-TESTER BEDSTEAD,
with Italian top.
SUPERIOR BEDDING and DRAPERY.

OAK BEDROOM SUITE, 3ft 6in.

WARDROBES, COMBINATIONS, CHESTS of DRAWERS.

CHILD'S COLLAPSIBLE PRAM.

KITCHEN FURNITURE, ICE CHEST, ETC.

LINEN PRESS, TABLES, and AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

Also a splendid lot of
FERNS and POT PLANTS.
Benches, Tools, Ladders, Steps, etc.
***ATTENTION OF BUYERS IS CALLED TO THE SALE OF THE ABOVE FURNITURE, WHICH IS THE MANUFACTURE OF THE FIRM OF MESSRS. BEARD, WATSON, LIMITED.

*** ON VIEW FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JAN. 20,

at the CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET.

AT 11.30 A.M.

IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

10 CASES GLOBE SHEEP TONGUES, each 8 doz.
10 CASES WELLINGTON SHEEP TONGUES, each 4 doz.
5 CASES IMPERIAL SHEEP TONGUES, each 4 doz.
10 CASES IMPERIAL SHEEP TONGUES, each 8 doz.

7500 HAVANA LEAF CIGARS, in boxes of 50.

GLASS WALL SHOW CASES.

75 DOZ. STRAW BOATERS, various sizes.
4 DOZ. BLACK FLEXIBLE HATS, various sizes.
30 DOZ. BLUE DRILL ENGINEERS' CAPS, various sizes.
30 DOZ. FELT HATS, various sizes.
17 DOZ. MEN'S GREY FELT HATS, various sizes.
7 DOZ. MEN'S ROUGH FELT HATS, various sizes.
51½ DOZ. SUN HATS.
20 BOYS' RANGER SUITS.
2000 PIECES, EACH ABOUT 11 YDS., PLAIT, assorted colours.
53 GROSS RUSSIA BRAID, in packets.

WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).

Ex "TROPIC."
20 PIECES WHITE SHIRTING, 36-inch, 1632 yards.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Quantity GOLFING JACKETS, GREAT OVERCOATS, COSTUMES, SKIRTS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERY, STOCKINGS, GLOVES, SILK BLOUSES, HATS, NIGHTGOWNS, PETTICOATS, COTTONS, etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.;
have received instructions to sell by auction as above. Telephone, City 8877.

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, DEALERS, ETC.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.
will sell TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY at 11 a.m.,
at 11 Parramatta-road, Annandale
(near Nelson-street),
Clean, new stock Groceries and Provisions; superior National Cash Register, ½d upwards, with latest improvements, new Plateglass Mirror, Sundries.

UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
TO THE BOOT TRADE, DEALERS, ETC.

On the Premises, 11 PARRAMATTA-ROAD (near Nelson street), ANNANDALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF F. A. ORRS.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES, of every description, of ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL MAKES, all regular sizes, of superior quality, and comprising the latest styles in Men's, Women's, and Children's.
IN ALL NEARLY 1000 PAIRS.
Also Brass Shoe Stands, Mirrors.
Superior NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, ½d up.
IMPERATIVE SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
instructed by the Trustees, will sell, as above, TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.

WOOLLAHRA,
AIRLEE, 104 EDGECLIFF-ROAD.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
in the Estate of the late Mrs. WYNESS,
under Instructions.

J. L. LEE will sell by auction, the Contents of 5 Rooms Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Piano, Drophead Sewing Machine, Suites, Bedsteads, Floor Covering, Kitchen Effects, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE. Office, L. 1077.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

On the site of Remodelling of Sweeney's Hotel,
DRUITT-STREET and CLARENCE-STREET, City.

A GOOD, CLEAN, AND SOUND LOT OF MATERIALS
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 11 A.M.
And Comprise:—
2000ft Sound H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2.
2000ft Straight H'WOOD RAFTERS, 4 x 2.
HARDWOOD and KAURI FLOORING. A good lot.
BOXES, and SASHES, Cir. Heads, Cedar.
PANEL DOORS, H.G. DOORS, SASHES.
SWING DOORS, with Springs. Large C. H. DOORS.
BAR DOORS, SHELVING, PLATE GLASS FIXTURE.
GRATES, MANTEL, LOUVRES, STAIRS.
LINING, W'BOARDS, H.W. GIRDER, A'TRAVES.
And a large quantity of everyday Lines.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed by Mr. WAINWRIGHT to Sell the above, to clear site.
TERMS CASH.
Auctioneers' 'Phones: Kog. 442, Rand. 628.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO BUILDERS, FACTORY PROPRIETORS, WOOL SCOURERS, POULTRY FARMERS, AND OTHERS INTERESTED.

CLEARING SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

SPEECHLEY'S YARD, M'INTOSH-STREET,
OFF BOTANY-ROAD.
BY UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION.
SATURDAY, JAN. 23, AT 2.30.
Including
3000ft H'WOOD and OREGON JOISTS, RAFTERS, in sizes 12 x 2, 8 x 2, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, to 30ft long.
5000ft BALTIC FLOORING, T. and G., 6 x 1.
10,000ft A1 H'WOOD FLOORING, 6 x 1, 4 x 1.
PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, everyday sizes.
BOX FRAMES and SASHES, in excellent order.
REDWOOD BOARDS, LINING, and BATTENS.
GALVD. CORR. ROOFING IRON, equal new.
PLATES, STUDS, and a HOST OF SUNDRIES.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed to sell this fine assortment of MATERIALS, to clear site.

LARGE QUANTITY. PROMPT DELIVERY.

TERMS CASH. SEE YOU SATURDAY.

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EASTERN-ROAD,
KURINGAI CHASE-ROAD.
AN
ELEVATED POSITION,
opposite some fine residential
PROPERTIES.
JUST THE LOCALITY
to secure a block for a home.
AUCTION SALE,
SATURDAY, FEB. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

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High and Healthy.
Splendid Soil for Gardening.
Convenient to Station.
Owner intends to sell.
REASONABLE PRICES.
5 years' terms.
Torrens Title.
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SATURDAY, FEB. 6, at
2.30 p.m.

PLANS FROM
SHADE and BROWN, 24 Moore-street.
S. J. W. TAYLOR, Turramurra.

AUCTION SALES.

To CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

SHOP PROPERTY,

nearly opposite
TOWN HALL, GLEBE.

THREE MODERN SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 143, 145, and 147 ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, with tram passing and stopping place a few feet away. They are of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, awning, and balconies. No. 143 contains 7 apartments, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. Nos. 145 and 147 each 5 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. The LAND has about 54 FEET FRONTAGE, with a depth of 100ft back to a right-of-way (wide enough for carts) at rear.

TORRENS TITLE.

RENTAL, £364 PER ANNUM, increasing after 23rd February, 1915.

*** The ATTENTION of THOSE SEEKING a CAPITAL INVESTMENT in a populous suburb (adjoining the city) is directed to the sale of THIS FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with RUSH and CO.), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11.30 a.m.
Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 143 to 147 St. John's-road, Glebe, opposite Town Hall. (1376)

EXECUTORS' SALE.

ARNCLIFFE.

A Pleasant, Improving Railway Suburb.
1.—Superior VILLA of Brick, LISBURN, corner of Barden and Stanley streets, containing verandah, hall, 5 large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, large laundry. Land, 45 feet x 120 feet back to lane. Choice elevated position, 4 mins. from station.
2.—COTTAGE, "Abbeyleix," STANLEY-STREET, commodious, of brick, slate roof, verandah, hall, 5 good rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and large laundry. Land, 30 feet x 120 back to lane.
3.—COTTAGE, "Gils," adjoining last, a modern S.F. Brick Cottage, slate roof, verandah, 4 large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc. Land 25 feet Stanley-street x 120 feet back to lane.
SYDENHAM.
Unwin's Bridge-road, near Samuel-street and Public School.
4.—TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 436 and 438, of brick, slate roof, each vdh., 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, and bathroom. Land 40ft 2½in frontage by a depth of 164ft 1½in, rear line 39ft 6½in.
ALL ABOVE are TORRENS TITLE.
Connected with sewer, water, and gas, and occupy good positions and command constant tenants.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
in conjunction with A. GODDARD, Arncliffe.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1378)

Estate ROBERT LECK, Deceased.
1.—REDFERN.—House, No. 21 Prospect Terrace, Elizabeth-street, built of Brick, vdh., and bal., 5 rooms, kit., washhouse; land 12½ feet x 75 feet. RENTAL £23 16s yearly. Leasehold, 35 years to run, at £4 per annum.
2.—REDFERN.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 31 and 33 Prospect Terrace, ELIZABETH-STREET, built of brick, each vdh., bal., 4 rooms, alt., etc. Land 25½ x 75 feet. RENTALS £72/16/ yearly. Leasehold, 35 years to run, at £8 per annum.
3.—REDFERN.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 35 and 37 Pleasant Terrace, ELIZABETH-STREET, built of brick, each vdh., bal, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. RENTALS £57/4/ per annum. Leasehold, 35 years yet to run at £5/5/ per annum. Land 24 feet 10 in x 75 feet.
ALL ABOVE just past Cleveland-street.
4.—HURSTVILLE.—Vacant Land, 66 feet frontage PATRICK-STREET x 182 feet, being lots 111 and 112 Hurstville Park Estate. Torrens Act.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1380)
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 2 Castlereagh street, act for the Estate.

MORTLAKE.

Adjoining the Property of Australian Gaslight Company.
Close to tram and wharf, a situation to grow with the increasing work of Company.

COTTAGE, MORT-STREET, of weatherboards, verandah, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, sheds, etc. Spacious Block of Land, about 77ft 4in frontage to Mort-street, by a depth on one side of 135ft and 108ft on the other; also Allotment, having 40ft to Lake-street, by a depth of 150ft, part of side abutting on above. Torrens Title. Key with Mr. Footman, at boatshed near by. Suit excellently for boarding-house or home.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Hipgrave and Co., Mortlake). The latter will show visitors over. (1379)

By order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Trustees of the Estate late Edward Bennett,
BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
between Oxford-street, Taylor-square, and Short-street.
HOUSE, No. 334 Bourke-street, east side, of brick; verandah, balcony, half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, shed. Land 16½ feet frontage, depth from 89 to 85 feet through to Maiden-lane, where 15ft 9½in frontage. TORRENS TITLE. Rental 26s per week; 1d tram fare.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1377)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
1st.—CAMPERDOWN, CITY.—Lots 7 and 8 of City Council's Subdivision of Tooth's Paddock, 40 feet frontage to AUSTRALIA-STREET, depth 120 feet back to lane. Torrens.
2nd.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.—20 ACRES, part of Eccleston Estate, adjoining Hoxton Park, about 200 yards from water race, and 5 miles from Liverpool. Cleared and part ploughed, 3 lines fenced, posts, and wires.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (1381)

SOUTHERN CROSS ESTATE.

DEE WHY HEIGHTS,

BETWEEN THE TRAM AND THE BREAKERS,

AND OVERLOOKING THE FAMOUS DEE WHY BEACH
THE SAFEST AND BEST SURFING BEACH ON THE COAST.

196 LOTS.

MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC VIEWS.

BUY NOW! THIS LAND IS CERTAIN TO RISE IN VALUE.

AUCTION SALE,

ON THE GROUND,

TUESDAY, 26th JANUARY (ANNIVERSARY DAY),

AT 2.30 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS. NOW READY.

TERMS: DEPOSIT £2 PER LOT, BALANCE 10/ PER MONTH FOR EVERY £25 OF PURCHASE MONEY, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

196 LOTS. 196 LOTS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
KING AND HUMPHERY, 129 Pitt-street,
Auctioneers (in conjunction).

CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
IN
ESTEEMED AND IMPROVING BOROUGHS.

LOT 1, VAUCLUSE.
Reached by Ferry and Tram.
PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, well built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roofs, tiled verandahs, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse. The Land has frontages to Coolong-road and Wentworth-road, only a few minutes' walk from Ferry Wharf. Land 64ft by 203ft on one side and 190ft on the other, rear line 23ft 10in to Wentworth-road.

LOT 2, VAUCLUSE.—Pair of recently-erected Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting Coolong-road, of brick on stone, slate roofs, tiled verandahs, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Land 62ft 6in by a depth of 172ft on one side, 164ft on the other, and 54ft to Wentworth-road at rear.

LOT 3, VAUCLUSE.
Newly-erected Detached COTTAGE, in WENTWORTH-ROAD, of brick, front tuckpointed, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, linen press, kitchen, pantry, and laundry. Land 52½ feet frontage by 145ft to 151ft.

LOT 4, VAUCLUSE.—FOUR SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 10 of sec. 5 of twelfth subdivision Wentworth Estate, fronting the road, OPPOSITE VAUCLUSE PARK, and nearly opposite Wentworth-road, with large depths.
*** Handy to Ferry Wharf. Will be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

LOT 5, COOGEE, LEAMINGTON COTTAGE, in OSWALD-STREET, of stone, slate roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land 33 feet frontage by 153 feet.

LOT 6, CHATSWOOD.—COTTAGE, at the corner of Hercules and Neridah streets, convenient to railway station.
COTTAGE in NERIDAH-STREET, adjoining the above. Land, a triangle, has 190ft 10in to Neridah-street, 200ft to Hercules-street, base line 119ft.
LOT 7, SPRINGWOOD, BLUE MOUNTAINS,
at rear of Oriental Hotel, about 6 minutes from Railway Station.
THE FOLLY, a BUNGALOW COTTAGE, RAYMOND-STREET, with 3 acres of land, W.B. and Brick on stone, 9ft verandahs front and side, contains 6 rooms, large basement-room, suitable for billiard-room, tanks and water service complete.
*** The Furniture will go with the Property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 29, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Freeholds, improved and unimproved.
Full particulars in future advertisements. (1382)

ALEXANDRIA.—FREEHOLD CORNER BUILDING SITE, Lot 1, Sec. 8, CAMELLIA GROVE, having 24ft frontage to south side of HENDERSON-ROAD, depth 120ft along a lane, and extending to a lane to which the frontage is 22ft 4in. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11.30 a.m. The above site, on main road, with tram passing, and close to Government Workshops.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1383)

AUCTION SALES.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1.—STRATHFIELD-CONCORD.
That delightfully situated, faithfully constructed, and Commodious RESIDENCE called "THORNLEIGH," erected on LAND having frontage of 124 feet to the east side of CONCORD-ROAD, 242 feet to Sydney-street, and 128 feet to Thornleigh-avenue. The house is of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah (tiled), and balcony front and sides, enclosed verandah, and balcony at rear, and containing drawing, dining, breakfast, and sewing rooms, 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry, cellar in basement.
Cards to view obtainable at rooms of Auctioneers.
TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 2.—PORT HACKING.—CHOICE WATER-FRONTAGE PROPERTY, Burraneer Bay, adjoining "Fernleigh House."

LOT 3.—GORDON.—SPLENDID BLOCK of LEVEL BUILDING LAND, in this advancing Suburb on North Sydney to Hornsby Railway Line.

LOT 4.—BONDI, near Beach and Surf Bathing.—Allotment, 183 of O'Brien's Estate, 40ft to Francis-street, depth 112ft 5½ inches.

LOT 5.—CURL CURL, MANLY.—Allotment, 131 and 132, having 84 feet 1 inch frontage to Curl Curl-road, depth 150 feet, width at rear 69½ feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11.30 a.m., the above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1382)

By Order of the Executor of the Estate late
CHARLES ALLINGHAM.

1. GLEBE.—A PRODUCE STORE, No. 239 GLEBE POINT-ROAD (east side), a short distance north of Bridge-road. Land 26ft x 98ft, back to Talfourd-lane. Torrens Title. RENTAL, £93/8/ PER ANNUM.

2. GLEBE.—A Brick COTTAGE, No. 3 BROUGHAM-STREET (east side), close to St. John's-road. Land 26ft x 90ft 2½in, back to a lane. Torrens Title. RENTAL, £41/12/ PER ANNUM.

3. PETERSHAM.—Two two-story Brick HOUSES, Nos. 58 and 60 PALACE-STREET (west side), between Brighton and Andreas streets. Land, 50ft x 150ft. RENTAL, £110/10/ PER ANNUM.

BOWRAL, SOUTHERN LINE.
1. BUILDING SITE, Lots 20 and 23, Sect. B, P. L. C. Shepherd's Subdivision, fronting Bundaroo and Victoria streets.
2. BUILDING SITE, Lot 12, Sec. A, Glencoe Estate, fronting Merrigang-street.
3. BUILDING SITE, Lot 2, Sec. 2, Hawthorne Park Estate, fronting Bong Bong-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. HAROLD T. MORGAN and MORGAN, Moore-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (1393)

SUMMER HILL,

facing the Line on the northern side, and only two minutes' walk west of the Railway Station.
A Two-story RESIDENCE, known as QUEEN'S COLLEGE, fronting GROSVENOR-CRESCENT, a HIGH-CLASS NEIGHBOURHOOD, with ATTRACTIVE SURROUNDINGS, in a CONVENIENT SUBURB, with FREQUENT TRAIN SERVICE.
LAND, 100 feet x 325 feet on one side, and 279 feet on the other. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Residence, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill. Full particulars in a future issue.
Terms: £500 deposit, balance in 3 or 4 years, interest 5 per cent.
Card to view obtainable from the Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street. (1392)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, CITY.

A Two-story HOUSE, No. 198 CROWN-STREET, a few yards north of Liverpool-street, and HOUSE at rear, No. 27 WOOD'S-LANE. Land 14 feet x 97 feet 7 inches.

BY ODER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above small Property, in an IMPROVING PART of the CITY. Full particulars in a future issue.
J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 98 Pitt-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (1391)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE JOHN RITCHIE.

STERLING INVESTMENTS
at
NEWTOWN, NEWTOWN.

LOT 1, KING-STREET.
A Great Business Thoroughfare.
TEN SHOPS and DWELLING, Nos. 108 to 126 KING-STREET, a few feet from BUCKNELL-STREET, erected on land having
155 FEET FRONTAGE TO KING-STREET,
with a depth extending back to a lane.
RENTAL, £780 PER ANNUM.
*** A splendid opportunity for Trustees, Capitalists, and Investors to purchase
SHOP PROPERTY,
in the business thoroughfare of Newtown.

LOT 2.—YARALLA-STREET, NEWTOWN,
at rear of Lot 1.
TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 14 to 20 YARALLA-STREET, built of brick.
RENTAL, £121 10s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with MITCHELL and CRANSTON, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good Investments at Newtown, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement.
Messrs. MARSHALL and MARKS are Solicitors of the Estate. (1389)

BRONTE, NEAR SURF.
DETACHED COTTAGE, REDCLIFFE, MACPHERSON-STREET, on tram route, and quite handy to Bronte Beach and Surf. It is built of brick, tuckpointed front, on stone, tile roof, has verandahs, hall, six rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Land 40ft frontage, depth 245ft, two minutes' walk to beach, and from Cottage is commanded a wide, interesting view of water and land. TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. McDONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, are the Solicitors for Vendor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1390)

BEAUTIFUL SITE, DRUMMOYNE.

DRUMMOYNE, area 3 ACRES 18 PERCHES, 6 CHAINS 20 LINKS, MILLAR-STREET.
Depth lines 5 chains 3 links and 4 chains 85 links.
A Grass Paddock suit for superior, elevated residence and grounds, or for erection of numerous appropriate Cottages by speculator or company.
ESTATE late MARY JANE KENNEDY.
By Order of THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

It is close to Tram or Steamer, and Lyons-road.
ROBSON and COWLISHAW, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, are Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1385)

PLANS AND
PICTURE
POST CARDS
NOW READY.
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Lots, from 40ft x 180ft,
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DAIRY, AGRICULTURAL, AND ORCHARD LAND.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915,
At the Royal Hotel, Moss Vale,
at 3 p.m.

WYNNE and HOLT (Moss Vale), in conjunction with CHAMBERS, WALKER, and DARVALL (Moss Vale), have received instructions from the Mortgagees of the Estate to sell by Public Auction, on the above date, the following first-class Properties, situated in the famous Robertson and Burrawong Dairying and Agricultural centres:—
1.—ROBERTSON. 200-Acre DAIRY FARM.
2.—ROBERTSON. 104-Acre DAIRY FARM.
3.—MARULAN. 200-Acre GRAZING AREA.
4.—AVOCA. 72½-Acre ORCHARD AREA.
5.—KANGAROO VALLEY. 111-Acre BUSH LAND.
6.—ROBERTSON. 80-Acre BUSH LAND.
7.—MERYLA. 50-Acre BUSH LAND.

Full particulars in issues of the 6th, 13th, and 17th February.

AUCTION SALES.

NEXT SATURDAY.

HERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY

BUILDERS AND HOME-SITE SEEKERS!

NEICH'S LANSDOWNE ESTATE,

BURWOOD—CONCORD.

50 MAGNIFICENT SITES,

with frontages to
WHARF-ROAD (tram line),
BROUGHTON, LANSDOWNE, BURTON, AND GIPPS STREETS, opposite the Cricket Ground and Park, close to the main Parramatta-road, and within easy walking distance or 1d tram ride from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

A HIGHLY IMPROVED LOCALITY,

with well-kept roads, and among good Residences.

TERMS for the Vacant Land: 10 p.c. Deposit, balance in 12 quarterly payments at 5 p.c. interest.

On Lots 2 and 3, Section 1, BURTON-STREET, are 2 SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES of brick, with slate roofs, each having Verandah and Balcony, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, etc., and large outhouses, suitable for stabling or garage, each let at 27/6 per week.

THESE WILL BE SOLD TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
For Cash, or ON EXTENDED TERMS.

TORRENS TITLE.
BUILDING COVENANT £400, WHICH WILL PROTECT BUYERS.
LITHOS. ON APPLICATION.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1915,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD.,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street,
in conjunction with
ORTON BROS., Burwood and Strathfield.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY TO
SPECULATORS FOR PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION,
or to
THOSE SEEKING A RESIDENCE WITH GOOD AREA OF LAND FOR FARMING PURPOSES, CONVENIENT TO THE CITY, WITH THE ADDED ATTRACTION OF BOATING, BATHING, AND FISHING ON THE ESTATE.

LANSDOWNE FARM,
CANLEY VALE.
AREA ABOUT 23½ ACRES,

(More Land adjoining can be purchased if desired.)
FINE WATER FRONTAGE TO PROSPECT CREEK,
ABOUT 220 FEET FRONTAGE TO THE MAIN SOUTHERN-ROAD, at the Historic "Lansdowne Bridge," just beyond the 16-mile peg, and 15 minutes' easy walk to Canley Vale Railway Station, with
CITY WATER AND TELEPHONE
ON THE PROPERTY.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise LANSDOWNE COTTAGE, of brick, with iron roof, having verandah 10ft wide, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and w.b. building of hall and 2 very large rooms. Also man's house of brick and cement, stabling, sheds, piggeries, fowlhouses, and large shelter sheds, AND ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE WORKING OF AN UP-TO-DATE FARM PROPOSITION. WHEAT, CORN, and OATS have been raised abundantly on the property. GOOD GRAZING LAND. Grass in plenty.
Water standards fixed throughout the fields, in addition to 3 large dams. The whole property is well fenced.

For Subdivision purposes the property offers many attractions to the man who wants home sites of fair size.
A large portion of the Estate adjoining has already been subdivided and sold, the Water-frontage Blocks being specially sought after, and bringing good prices at the sale.
Plan of proposed subdivision may be seen on application at the Auctioneers' Sale Rooms.
TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915,
the above-described Property at CANLEY VALE.
The extensions of the Railways from Regents Park to Canley Vale and Bankstown to Liverpool are expected to be very near to this property, and should greatly enhance the value of same.

HORNSBY,

Corner PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD and CITRUS-AVENUE (10 minutes from Station, situate on the Sigley Estate).
PAIR OF NEW BRICK COTTAGES, iron roof, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, and offices.
LAND 61ft x 128ft 5in. Torrens Title.
ALSO, adjoining and at rear of above, 3 BUILDING SITES. ONE LOT, 61 x 128, fronting Peat's Ferry-road, and 2 LOTS, 153 x 122/116ft, fronting Citrus-avenue, can be purchased if desired.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PITTWATER.

LOT 13, CHURCH POINT ESTATE,
BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of about 9 ACRES 2 ROODS 9 PERCHES, fronting road off main road. TORRENS TITLE.
Plan on View at the Rooms.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915.

Under Instructions from George Sargent, Esq.,
9 MODERN COTTAGES, in COPELAND-ROAD,
within 6 minutes of Station,

AT

BEECROFT, BEECROFT,

will be offered at Public Auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1915,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
Beecroft is situated on the Hornsby-Strathfield line, 17 miles from Sydney, at an elevation of 450ft, healthy locality, splendid position.
The COTTAGES comprise (Lots 1, 2, and 3), AMBY, WYCOLLAR, and RESTDOWN, built of brick, each having tile roof, verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, etc. Two let at £65 per annum each. Land to each about 56 x 307.
(4) ELIM, brick, slate roof, verandah, hall, 8 rms., kit., bathroom, etc., garage, stables, man's-room. Land, 82ft x 500ft, vacant.
(5) HARBLEDOWN, similar to Lot 1, W.B. Garage, additional. Land 66 x 430. Let at £52 per annum.
(6) URALLA, brick, tile roof, 3 verandahs, hall, 9 rooms, kit., bathroom, etc. Land 80 x 430. Let at £80 per annum.
(7) COORANGA, brick, tile roof, 2 verandahs, 6 rooms, bathroom, kit., etc. Land, 80 x 560. Let at £60 per annum.
(8) ROSEVILLE, brick, tile roof, 3 verandahs, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. Land about 80 x 577. Let at £66 per annum.
(9) WARATAH, W.B. Bungalow, iron roof, 3 verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and offices. Land, 165 x 367. Let at £52 per annum.
THE TITLE to each Property is TORRENS.
Early Possession can be given.

Further particulars, plans, and cards to view from
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROP., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET, CITY.
T. STOBO, Local Agent, Beecroft.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE WAVERLEY COUNCIL.
WAVERLEY.
THE SITE OF THE
OLD WAVERLEY COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.

MAIN BONDI-ROAD AND DALLEY-STREET at Rear.
A FINE BLOCK FOR THE ERECTION OF SHOPS, HOUSES, or COTTAGES,
WITH TRAM STOP AT THE PROPERTY.

THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE OF
133ft 11in TO BONDI-ROAD,
130ft 5½in TO DALLEY-STREET at rear,
by depths of 90ft 8in on the west side, and 97ft 1in on the east side.
ON WHICH ARE THE OLD COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, built mostly of stone with slate roof, containing on the ground floor—hall, 5 rooms, and 2 small rooms. Upstairs is one large apartment.
TITLE WILL BE TORRENS.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Vendors.
Plan on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1915.
NOTE.—The several sheds on the land are not included in the Sale, and will be removed.

A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR A BUILDER.
FIVE DOCK, HALLEY-STREET,
BAYVIEW,
ADJOINING the Russell Lea Estate, 3 minutes from Tram, off Great North-road.
DETACHED BRICK and W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, gas stove, copper, stables, fowl runs, and 3 large paddocks. Let to a tenant at 25/ per week—£65 per annum.
LAND, 237ft x 237ft (ample room for the erection of Cottages). Torrens Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD. (in conjunction with Perkins and Son, of Glen Innes), will submit the above to Public Auction, in their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1915.

A COMPACT HOME.
REDFERN, MARRIOTT-STREET,
1 remove from Corner of Zamia-street.
MELROSE.
DETACHED D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, slate and iron roof, contg. verandah, entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, tiled bathroom (heater), washhouse, tiled floor, and every up-to-date convenience.
Most of the Rooms have fibrous plaster ceilings.
LAND, 28ft x 120. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will submit the above to Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1915.

ARTARMON.

BETWEEN REMMINGTON AND FRENCH STREETS.
Close to Tram.
BUILDING SITE having 46ft frontage to Broughton-road, depth about 137ft, being lot 16, sec. D., Chamberlain Hills Estate. Plan on view.
TORRENS TITLE.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1915.

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One of the choicest
of choice Residential localities.

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Glorious Mountain Climate, Healthful and Happy Surroundings.

PRATLEY'S ORCHARD ESTATE

Comprises 51 Residential Sites, fronting The Avenue, Midson-road, and Kent-street.

6 minutes from Railway Station.

Title Torrens. Terms, Long and Easy.

Plans ready NOW.

Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 p.m.,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1915.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, 133 Pitt-street.

Munro and Co. and Johnston and Co., Epping, Local Agents.

TO FACTORY PROPRIETORS, CATERING CONTRACTORS, BAKERS, LAUNDRY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS, and VACANT LAND SUITABLE FOR BUILDERS.

WITHIN THE CITY BOUNDARY,
SPLENDID FACTORY PREMISES,

WITH IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.

NOBBS-STREET and OLIVIA-LANE,
SURRY HILLS,
between Dowling and Bourke streets, convenient to Two Lines of Trams.
LOT 1.—THAT MAGNIFICENT and SUBSTANTIALLY Erected Property, formerly occupied by
HART'S, LIMITED.
Built of Brick and Cemented, with concrete flooring, containing the following accommodation:—Extensive Laundry of two floors (about 90ft x 60ft), and drying roof, large receiving room, large bakery of two floors (100ft x 40ft, 4 ice storing rooms, caretaker's quarters, large storeroom of two floors (80ft x 40ft), harness room, feed room, stables, cart shed, garage, etc. Including the following plant and machinery:—
BAKEHOUSE, 8 Allen's patent steel ovens, bakers' largest paste roller, cake mixing machines, large dough break and flour sifter, troughs, and all accessories, including ice cream making machines, ice houses, tables, etc.
The WHOLE of the PLANT and MACHINERY is modern, and being almost new is in splendid order.
The LAND has a frontage of 147 feet 4½ inches to OLIVIA-LANE, by a depth of 223 feet 6½ inches on the North Side, and 220 feet 6 inches on the South Side, also a frontage of 25 feet 10 inches to NOBBS-STREET.
LOT 2.—BLOCK OF LAND adjoining lot 1, having 194 FEET 8 INCHES frontage to NOBBS-STREET, by a depth of 75 FEET, upon which is erected a 5-stall stable, built of brick.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915,
the above described properties, situate at Surry Hills.

TITLE TORRENS.

CARDS TO VIEW can be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS.

TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF A HOME.
RANDWICK,
COR. COWPER and WILLIAM STREETS,
just off Sydney-road, overlooking Racecourse and 2 mins. from tram.
BELLERINE.
A MOST IMPOSING VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick, slate roof, and contains verandah all round, entrance hall right through, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, smoke-room, kitchen, laundry, linen press, pantry, bathroom (tiled), heater, W.C., basin, and every up-to-date conveniences, garden and bushhouse.
EVERY ROOM in the Cottage is exceptionally large and something out of the ordinary.
Venetian blinds to all windows included in the sale.
LAND, 64ft to WILLIAM-STREET, depth about 156ft along COWPER-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., in conjunction with VICTOR COHEN and GODDARD, will sell the above Cottage Home to Public Competition, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1915.

HUB O' CRONULLA ESTATE.

BEAUTIFUL CRONULLA.

Right in the HEART OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST GLORIOUS OCEAN RESORT, in the MIDST of PICTURESQUE AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, surrounded by the Waters of PORT HACKING and the GREAT NATIONAL PARK, AND ONLY 3 MINUTES from the WHITE OCEAN BEACH, which is the SAFEST and BEST SURFING BEACH in New South Wales.

Land in such a POSITION as this Estate is rarely available in this POPULAR MARINE SUBURB.

AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND,

ANNIVERSARY DAY,

JANUARY 26, 1915,

AT 3 P.M.

EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.

CHOICE, LEVEL BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES, ON THE TRAMLINE,
IN THE HEART OF CRONULLA.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., LIMITED,
Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney,
in conjunction with LANCE GIDDINGS, Cronulla.

PLANS FORWARDED TO ANY ADDRESS.

RESTFUL, INVIGORATING, ECONOMICAL.

TOWRODGI PARK ESTATE,
CORRIMAL.

A SUPERB SUBDIVISION, RIGHT OPPOSITE THE PRETTY LAKE, AND ONLY 5 MINUTES FROM ONE OF THE BEST BEACHES ON THE SOUTH COAST.

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11 FINE GRASSED LOTS,
to be sold by auction, ON THE GROUND,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th
(ANNIVERSARY DAY).

SPLENDID LAKE FISHING AND SURFING,
with 4 Sheds.

The Natural Reserve of over 40 acres affords innumerable drives and walks through NATURAL and Tropical Scenery.

TERMS: 10 per cent., and balance extending over three years, with int. at 5 per cent.

Title will be Torrens.

Sell wet or dry under large Marquee.

THE COMING SOUTH COAST RESORT PAR EXCELLENCE.

H. F. COTTERELL, AUCTIONEER,
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131 Pitt-street.

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The Most Glorious of all our Great Coastal Seaside Resorts, and the Pick of it is
DRESS CIRCLE ESTATE,
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AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1915, at 2.15 p.m.

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Trains leave Sydney in time for Sale at 8.25 a.m., 9.5 a.m., 12 noon, and 1.30 p.m.

32 miles by rail from Sydney, good train service.

Almost adjoining Railway Station.

Absolute Beach and Park frontages.

Special Return Tickets on day of Sale, 1/6 each, obtainable from Auctioneers' only.

All excellent Building Blocks, protected by the usual Stanwell Building Covenant, which does not operate until purchaser decides to build.

EASY TERMS.

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Plans on Application.
HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.,
Auctioneers, etc., 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

COOGEE.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

BEST AVAILABLE LAND AT COOGEE.

RIGHT AGAINST TRAM AND BEACH.

1. ARDEN-STREET, corner of BREAM-STREET, 130 x 92 ft., elevated land, two minutes from tram terminus and beach. Elevated site, with views of the Ocean and Coastline.
2. BREAM-STREET, 44 x 108 ft., three minutes from Tram Terminus and Beach. Fine Ocean Views.
3. DOLPHIN-STREET, 48 x 107 ft.
FACING THE PARK. Best available Residential Site in Coogee. Superior Residences on each side.
4. HILL-STREET, close to BREAM-STREET.
55 x 107 ft., and 33 feet wide at rear. Elevated site, very handy; on it is a modern BRICK GARAGE, about 15 x 30 ft., with two living rooms above.
5. LONG BAY-ROAD, CORNER OF BUNDOCK-STREET, near MOUNT-STREET, 120 x 150 ft.
EXCELLENT COTTAGE SITE, FINE HIGH POSITION.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above property by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (279)

BY ORDER OF
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHARLES CATLEY.

COOGEE,

IN BROOK-STREET, CLOSE TO SURF AND TRAM,
EXCEEDINGLY PLEASANT RESIDENTIAL SITE,
having a frontage of about 67 feet 8 inches to BROOK-STREET by a depth of about 331 feet.
THIS LAND, which is the northern portion of the grounds of the late Mr. Catley's house, FACES THE PARK, WITH EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF THE OCEAN AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with Messrs. DUNRICH BROS., BONDI) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1915, at 11.30 A.M.
Solicitor to the Estate: H. W. SHEPHARD, Esq. (272)

STERLING SHOP INVESTMENT.

COOGEE.

CARR-STREET, FACING THE PARK, AND IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS CENTRE.

A MODERN D.F. SHOP and DWELLING, built of brick, tuckpointed front, on concrete foundation, awning, balconette, and containing Shop, 10 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and all offices; Water, Sewer, Gas, and Electric Light connected.

LET FOR 5 YEARS AT £312 P.A.

Land about 23ft 6in x 133 feet.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with WELLS and SMITH, Coogee) will sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1915, at 11.30 a.m. (275)

FOREST LODGE.

NO. 18 ROSS-STREET,
between ST. JOHN'S-ROAD and ARUNDEL-STREET.
A DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, with fixed copper and tubs; WALLS and CEILINGS OF MAIN ROOMS ARE PLASTERED.

LAND about 31 feet 6 inches to ROSS-STREET, by a depth of about 125 feet.
TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1915, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors: Messrs. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND. (274)

CAMPSIE-BELMORE.

ELEVATED BUILDING BLOCK,
VERA-STREET, 50ft x 150ft, TORRENS.

Lot 82.—BELMORE HILLTOPS ESTATE, close to proposed WILLIAM-STREET TRAM.
An improving locality.

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440 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

PYMBLE.

CARSON ESTATE.

In a commanding position,
embracing delightful panoramic views of the surrounding country,
and
WITHIN EASY WALK OF THE STATION.

18 LARGE RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS,
FRONTING
CHURCH-STREET and HOPE-STREET,

Also
the well-known Residences
TALLANGETTA and KIEWA,
full particulars of which can be obtained upon application to the Auctioneers.

THE LOTS AVERAGE ABOUT
80 FEET FRONTAGE.

TORRENS TITLE.

Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 20 quarterly payments; interest at 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1915,
at 3 p.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. (276)

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CALL AT ONCE FOR
A PLAN
OF THE CENTRAL ESTATE.
NOTHING HAS EVER BEEN
OFFERED LIKE IT
BEFORE.

AN AUCTION SALE WILL
BE HELD,
ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

AT 3 P.M.

YOUR OWN PRICE WILL BE ACCEPTED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT.

THE VENDOR IS DETERMINED TO SELL.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS, FIVE YEARS.

THIS IS THE BEST PROPOSITION EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

D. J. McINTYRE AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
20 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.
No. of Plaint, 2032 of 1914.
No. of Writ, 10 of 1915.
Between GEORGE WILSON, Plaintiff,
and
ROSE MELLIDAY, Wife of John Melliday, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias issued herein is previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by Public Auction, at Queen's-square, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest, if any, of the abovenamed defendant, subject to the limitation contained in such writ, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of Land in the State of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, more or less, situated in the county of St. Vincent, parish of ——, near Ulladulla, commencing at the south boundary of Campbell's three hundred and twenty acres on Croobyan Creek, at the north-west corner of a measured portion of eighty acres, bounded on the east by that land twenty chains, and a continued south line of five chains on the south by a line bearing west forty chains on the west by a line bearing north twenty-five chains to Campbell's three hundred and twenty acres on the north by that land, bearing east forty chains to Campbell's land aforesaid, being land sold as lot eighty-nine in pursuance of proclamation of the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, excepting thereout all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one acre, commencing at a point three chains fifty links from the south-east corner or junction of the Shoalhaven and Milton road with a new line of road proclaimed through the one hundred acres to Woodburn, running west two chains frontage to new line of road, thence north by a line five chains, thence east by a line two chains, thence south by a line five chains to the point of commencement. And more correctly described as follows:—All that parcel of land commencing at a point three chains fifty links distant from the south-east corner or junction of the Shoalhaven and Milton roads with a line of road to Woodburn proclaimed through the said one hundred acres, and bounded on the south by the north side of the lastnamed road, being a line bearing west two chains on the west by a line north five chains on the north, by a line east two chains, and on the east by a line south five chains to the point of commencement, containing by admeasurement one acre. Also, excepting out of the last one hundred acres, all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement two roods, commencing at the south-east corner or junction of the Shoalhaven and Milton roads with a line of road to Woodburn proclaimed through the said one hundred acres, and bounded on the south by the north side of the lastnamed road, being a line bearing west two hundred and thirty-one feet to east boundary of one acre of land on which the Roman Catholic Church is erected, on the west by part of the lastnamed eastern boundary, being a line bearing north ninety-four feet on the north by a line bearing east two hundred and thirty-one feet on the east by a line bearing south ninety-four feet to the point of commencement.
NOTE.—The above land is subject to Mortgage, dated the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, from the abovenamed defendant to the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, securing the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty pounds, with interest at four and a half per centum per annum, Registered Number 462, Book 882.
TERMS, CASH.
J. M. A. BONTHORNE,
Registrar of the Court.
SLY and RUSSELL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, 369 George-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m., by Hugh Duff and Co., at their Salerooms, 283 George-street.

SHARES.—2 Civil Service Co-op. Society.

NORTH SYDNEY.—2 Nook-avenue, off Alfred-st., W.B. Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, and det. room, excellent order, Land 34 x 140. Let at £62 8s per annum. Title Torrens.

NORTH SYDNEY, Cairo-st., close to 2d tram.—Well-built Brick and W.B. Cottage, tiled roof, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, rear verandah enclosed, Land 40 x 150. Title Torrens. Terms: £50 deposit, balance on rental terms.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Vacant Allotment adjoining the above. Land 40 x 150, Title Torrens.
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HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 28th inst., at 11.30 a.m., at their Salerooms, 283 George-street.
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AT 3.30.

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Auctioneers in conjunction.

TERMS.—10 per cent. Deposit, and the balance by 12 quarterly payments. Interest 5 per cent. on quarterly balances.

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AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
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CLOSE TO BELLEVUE HILL TRAM.
Well-built Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, etc. LAND 20 x 180, double frontage. PRICE, £500.
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Situate in Best Locality, Handy to Station.
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A Charming Position, Looking thro' the Heads.
One of the Choicest COTTAGES in Mosman, well built of brick on massive stone foundation, and contains six good rooms, kitchen, pantry, linen press, bathroom with heater, boxroom, tiled verandah on 3 sides, and fibrous ceilings. Land 50 x 190, with retaining wall, pretty garden, lawn, and bushhouse.
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AMERICAN BUNGALOW.
CHARMING BRICK COTTAGE, contg. large drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, linen press, kitchen, laundry, wide verandahs, Land 50 x 150, beautifully laid out in lawns, garden. PRICE £1025. Easy Terms.
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SUPERIOR BRICK COTTAGE,
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Stone foundations, tile roof, tiled verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry.
LAND 50 x 140.
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BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF MIDDLE HARBOUR that cannot be built out.
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KOGARAH.—D.F. Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, all convs., Land 40 x 130, Torrens, £50 dep., bal. £570 as rent, £1 wk.
WOOLLAHRA.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, all convs., 3 min. tram, slate roof, £100 dep., bal. £550 as rent, £1 wk.
KENSINGTON.—New Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, all con., slate roof, Land 34 x 120, £600. Terms easy.
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WENTWORTHVILLE.—ACRE BLOCKS, city water, £10 deposit, £1 month; 2-acre Blocks, fenced, £20 deposit, £1 month; 4 and 5 acre Blocks, from £15 deposit, balance EASY TERMS.
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WENTWORTHVILLE.—ATTRACTIVE HOME, brick Residence, tiled roof, 8 rooms, and offices, verandahs front, back, 8 acres elevated land, with grounds nicely laid out, ornamental trees, flower garden, fernery, tennis-court, veg. garden, city water, numerous outbuildings, including poultry, 2 cows, horse, phaeton, etc., IN PERFECT ORDER, SACRIFICE at £1500. We recommend inspection.
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DEPOSIT £100, balance 25s wk., principal and interest.—MARRICKVILLE.—Modern Brick Cottage, cont. 6 rooms, kit., and offices; land 40 x 120, Torrens, £875.
WALTON and SETON,
Marrickville Station.

MARRICKVILLE, near tram and train.—Two lovely little Cottages, each 4 rooms, kit., and offices, land 25 x 120 each, Torrens; each £625.
WALTON and SETON, Marrickville Station.

ONE HUNDRED DEPOSIT.—CHATSWOOD, Facing Park.—We are just commencing to build a VERY ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE, with some very UNIQUE FEATURES, and containing 5 good rooms and very modern hall, and are prepared to sell right out now for above deposit, and arrange balance on easy terms.
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and 76 Pitt-street.

DRUMMOYNE.—Beautiful Water Frontage Brick RESIDENCE, in best position, 7 large and lofty rooms, and all offices; land picturesquely laid out; motor garage; accept £2200 for quick sale.
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Apply Ground, 195 Castlereagh-street.

ROSEVILLE.—Mod. Cottage, brick, tiled roof, stone foundation, 4 rooms, kit., ldry., gas stove, blinds, and linoleums, lawns, gardens, fruit trees, poultry run, Torr., 40 x 200, £750. H. M., Herald.

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J. BIRKETT, Secretary.

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Applications close with the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, on the 18th February. Full particulars as to subjects of examination, and method of submitting applications, may be seen in the Commonwealth "Gazette" of the 16th, 23rd, and 30th January, at any official Post Office. Extracts from the "Gazette" may be obtained from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, The Banking House, 228 Pitt-street, Sydney.
D. C. McLACHLAN,
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W. J. CLEMENS,
Secretary.

CARPENTER'S IMPROVER. Meet Bridge, Petersham Station, 7.30.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.
2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.
Victoria Barracks,
Paddington,
January 18, 1915.

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VACANCIES FOR TYPISTS AND ASSISTANTS.

Vacancies exist in the Ordnance Department, 2nd Military District, for
Three Typists,
Three Assistants.
Salaries as under:—
1 Typist, £144 per annum, maximum £156 p.a.
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Applications of candidates, accompanied in each case by copies of references, Statutory Declaration as to date of Birth, and full particulars of previous service, will be received at District Headquarters, 2nd Military District, up to and inclusive of 30th January, 1915.
A. P. LUSCOMBE, Lt.-Colonel,
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H'KEEPER, MATRON, £52, college, subs., inter. 3 p.m.; GOV., 3 pupils, stn., Glen Innes, £40, Barraba, £40. Miss Hungerford, 65 Market-st, over Cohen's.

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IRONMONGER.—Wanted, MAN, thorough knowledge all branches, one with grocery experience preferred. References, age, and salary.
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P. H. WICKS,
Deputy Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Paddington, 20th January, 1915.

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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF INSPECTOR.
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SALARY, £350 per annum (rising to £400 per annum after 12 months' satisfactory service), with modern residence adjacent to the Works.
A list of the duties, application forms, and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Sydney.
Applications to be addressed to
Secretary and General Manager,
Metropolitan Abattoirs Board,
Town Hall, ADELAIDE,
on or before 10th February, 1915.
By order,
T. GEO. ELLERY,
Secretary and General Manager.
Offices of the Board,
Town Hall, Adelaide,
January 9, 1915.

MACHINISTS WANTED,
for Blouses, Coats, and Skirts.
Good Wages for Good Workers.
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PRINTERS.—Letterpress Machinist, used three-colour work. Radcliff, 31 Regent-st, city.

PRINTERS.—Platen Hand, 3rd or 4th year. Arthur McQuitty and Co., 451A Kent-st.

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PLASTERERS wanted. Mr. M'Mahon's job, Balfour-st, Kensington, off Todman-avenue.

PAINTER, good all-round hand, wanted. Apply 47 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

PLASTERER, small job, cement work. Warburton-st, Marrickville, 8.30 this morning.

PLASTERERS (2) wanted, for a few days, new job, Sutherland-av, Paddington.

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PIANISTE.—Wanted, Lady Pianiste, to tour refined entertainers; must be good reader and accompanist. Apply by letter to REX, 13 Jamieson-st, city.

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APPLICATIONS invited from Members of A.T.N.A. for Position of HEAD NURSE at the above Hospital. Salary, £72 per annum. Fare refunded after six months' service. Duties commence FEBRUARY 15. Apply with copies of testimonials,
THE SECRETARY.

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RUBBLE MASON wanted. Meet advertiser Carlton Station, 7.30 a.m.

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Applications will be received from duly qualified Medical Practitioners for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER for the above Colliery Employees.
All particulars as to duties, etc., to be obtained from the undersigned.
Applications should be endorsed "Application for Position of Medical Officer," and should reach the undersigned not later than January 31, 1915.
ALEX CORNS,
North Rothbury,
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SMART respectable GIRLS wanted. H. Small and Co., Confectioners, Chadell-st, off Devonshire-st, Sydney.

SHIRTS.—Manageress wanted. Garden Manufacturing Co., side entrance, 39 Johnston-st, Annandale.

SMART LAD wanted, for office. Apply own handwriting. E. A., Herald Branch.

STRAW Hat Machinists wanted, require 20. Apply P. R. Barsby, Shepherd-Myrtle sts, Chippendale.

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CLEVELAND SHIRT FACTORY,
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SHIRTS.—Two first-class COLLAR HANDS, for c. and p. Price 1s per dozen.
ARTHUR E. CLARKE,
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THE STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO.,
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SMART BOY wanted, to learn trade; one able to sew preferred.
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COOK, H.P. Maid, Manly, 30s, interv. 11, Cook, 30s; W'trs., 20s, same bdg. h. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

COOKS, female, hotel, Gulgong, 25s; Woman Chef, boarding-house, subs., £2. Ralston, 37 Elizabeth-st.

COOKS, 30/, 25/, 30/; WAITRESS, b.-house, 20/, Housemaid, h.-hse, 17/6; House-P. Maids, 16/, 18/. Poultry Man, 20/, and found; Generals, 20/, 25/. Barmaids, two, same hotel, country, cool climate. Many other Vacancies. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

COMPETENT Lady Help, cottage, good wages. Mrs. J. C. Davis, Beresford, Allan-st, Glebe Pt.

COMPETENT COOK-GENERAL, at once, small family. Mrs. Mills, Oakleigh, c.o. Angel and Wentworth roads, Burwood.

COOK.—Wanted, immediately, first-class Female COOK. Apply with references after 9 a.m., SHERBOURNE, Nelson-st, Woollahra.

COMPETENT COOK-LAUNDRESS,
Also HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID.
Good references. Apply between 11 and 1, Wednesday morning; or after 7 p.m., to
Mrs. W. F. GORDON, Midmar,
New South Head-road, Double Bay.
Leave tram William-street, Double Bay.

COOKS (Woman), hotel, West, 30s; bdg-house, subs., 40s; station, 25s.
L'DRESS-H'MAIDS (3), lead. stations, cool climates, 22s 6d and 20s.
H. AND P. MAID (2), bachelors, cook-l'dress kept, 20s, ex. position.
COOK and L'DRESS, N.-west, 30s; N., 25s.
M. COUPLE, both to milk, North, £125.
DAIRY HAND, N. line, 20s; ROUSEABOUT, 20s.
GROOM, to milk and kill, South, 20s.
BOUNDARY RIDER, not over 26 years, 25s.
LAD, to learn Dairy Farming, S. Coast, 10s to start, fare paid.
Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

CHEF (woman), £2, kitchen-maid kept, subs., P'mid, 20/, 1st-class B.-house; COOK-GEN., 20/, no l'dry., 2 ads., W'lhra; GENERAL, 2 ads., 20/, child no obj., inter. 11 a.m., stn.; MOTHER and DGHTR., refs., 30/, Moss Vale. Miss Hungerford, 65 Market-st, over Cohens.

COMPETENT young GENERAL for cottage, 4 in family, 8 minutes from ferry, wages 18s. Apply this morning; per. refs. 20 Phillip-street, Neutral Bay, off Ben Boyd-road.

COMPETENT Light GENERAL, able to cook, no washing. Apply Mrs. DOHERTY, Avila, Norton-st, Ashfield. Telephone, Ashfield 1001.

COMPETENT Working HOUSEKEEPER, not over 40, Protestant, gentleman's high-class residence, widower, no family, personal references, all duties; wages 20s. A. A., Herald, King-street.

COOK-LAUND., sm. fam., H'bush, good home, another kept, 20s. Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-st.

COOK and H. and P., Carcoar, £1 and 18s; yg. Housemaid, Camden, 15s; Housemaids (2), Potts Point, 16s, 2 in fam., and 18s; H. and Ps., Double Bay, Dar. Point, Blandford, North. line, Turramurra, E. Bay, etc., 18s; Pantrymd., college, 17s; ex. Hmd., Strath., 17s. Miss Howe, London Bank-ch., Market-st.

DORRIGO.—Wanted, middle-aged man, must understand dairy farming, pigs, etc. State wages, experience, references, to W. B., Herald Office.

EVANS, 107 Castlereagh-st.—H. Maid Wait., 17s 6d; 2 H. Mds.; H. Md., assist bar; 3 Gens., Barmaids.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS required. Salary at the rate of £1 per week. Must not be over 30 years of age. Apply personally with references to the Hospital for The Insane, Callan Park, not later than 1 p.m. on 22nd. (1a-23)

EXP. Cook, 22s 6d; H.P. Maid, 20s, station, N.W. line; H.P. Md., 18s, N'castle; 20s, Chats., 4 adults 16s, D. Bay; others; W. H'keeper or Cook-Lndrs., 25s, Cowra; Mother and Daughter, Scone, 30s; Mudgee, 35s, inter. 11; Cook-Gen., 20s; Girl to train as Cook, 12s 6d; Cook-Gen. (4), 20s, Mosman, N. Bay, and E. Bay; Lady Helps, 15s, no lndry.; H'maid, 18s; Hmd.-Needlewoman, 18s. Mrs. McClusky, 70 Hunter-st.

FARM HAND wanted for Colo Vale, knowledge of mixed farming, 20s, and found. Wm. Owen Healy, 18 Lower Fort-st.

FINN, 163 Castlereagh-st.—Waitress, 20/; Experienced Farm Hand, Cooks, Waitresses, Mother's Help.

FARM HAND, thoroughly competent, milker. Apply Mt., St. Margaret Hospital, Ryde.

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WOMAN COOK and H'MAID, for city hotel, sisters or friends preferred.
HOUSEMAID, 17/6, Bowral; WAITRESS, Picton, 18/.
COOK, 20/; HM.-WAITRESS, 15/, for Millthorpe.
WORKING H'KEEPER, 16/; GENERALS, 20/.
MD. COUPLE for Moree, £100. This is for a bachelor station.
MANY OTHER POSITIONS VACANT.

FOR COUNTRY HOTEL, Cool Climate,
TWO YOUNG LADIES FOR BAR.
Experience not necessary. Mrs. WOODIN,
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GOOD home, clothes, lessons piano, painting, given to girl 15, return services. Christian, Herald.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Leighurst, corner Cobar-st and O. Canterbury-rd, Hurlstone Pk.

GENERAL, 2 adults, 1 child, home, at Bannerman-street tram stop. FRANKSTON, Murdoch-street, Cremorne. Tel., N.S. 1485.

GIRL, for House Duties, assist with baby, 11 months, good home, evenings free, liberal outings. 25 Boyle-st, Cremorne Tram to Spofforth-st.

GOOD Home and small remuneration offered elderly Woman in return for light Services.
DOMUS, Chatswood Post-office.

GENERAL for waterside, small flat, Vaucluse, very light duties, good home. Telephone, 1252 Edgecliff; or M., Box 1401, Sydney.

GENERAL HELP required at once. Reply, with refs., to Children's Home, Wyatt-avenue, Burwood.

GENERAL, Useful, under 21 years. Fitzroy Hotel, Dowling-st, East Sydney, 10 a.m.

GENERAL WANTED for small family. Mrs. V. Hardy, Tiri Moana, Lr. Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

GEN. wtd., no wash, no brdrs., gd. wages. Apply Mrs. Smyth, General Gordon Hotel, Sydenham.

GENERAL wanted for doctor's residence. Apply 265 Elizabeth-st, Hyde Park, city.

GOOD HOME offered young girl for return light services, two in family. Write, stating age, to Homely, Herald Office.

HOUSEMAID wanted, assist bar, no boarders. Apply Mrs. Smyth, General Gordon Hotel, Sydenham.

HOUSEKEEPER, for 1st Feb., all duties, business woman and 2 children. E. F. Leeder, Leura.

H. PARL. MD., Bowral; Darl. Pt., 18s; House-Parl. Md., paying guest hse., 18s; H.-Parl. Md., Neut. Bay, can rec. 18s, Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-st.

H.MD.-W., hotel, city, 15s; Gen., hotel, city, 20s; Cook, b.h., 30s, 25s; M. Couple, man ck., wife h.md., £104. CAMPBELL, 66 Elizabeth-street.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, 3 in family. Mrs. Cosh, Summerlees, Elizabeth-st, Ashfield.

HOLIDAY HOME and 5s weekly offered respectable domesticated WOMAN, with useful boy or girl not objected to, in return for domestic assistance. Apply PLEASANT, Herald Office.

HANDY MAN, must be used to horses, good gardener, strong, and generally useful. Apply before 9 a.m., McCONNELL, Melford-st, Hurlstone Park.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, 4 in family. Apply Wednesday or Thursday, between 10 and 12,
Miss BEDFORD, Chester,
96 Elizabeth Bay-road. Tel., 394 Wm.-st.

HOTEL USEFUL and YARDMAN, 22s 6d, for first-class country hotel, Illawarra line, good position for smart young man.
WAITRESS, 20s, for commercial-room, MUDGEE, wanted immediately, leave with another girl.
TWO FRIENDS or MOTHER and DAUGHTER, for station, N.W. line, one as Cook-Laundress, other H.P. Maid, 22s 6d and 17s 6d.
Miss MACNAMARA, WENTWORTH-COURT,
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HOUSEHOLD OF FOUR.
WANTED,
GOOD GENERAL HELP,
All Duties.
MUST BE STRONG AND CAPABLE.
References Indispensable.
WAGES £1.
Telephone, Wahroonga 132.

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UNDER-GARDENER, 30s, milk, and room, S. line.
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Station Rouseabout, 20s, 22s 6d and milk, kill, groom.
H'MAN-WAITERS, 20s; HOUSE STEWARD, 30s, sub.
MAIDS' DEPARTMENT.
MTH. and DTR., £104, private house, CASINO.
COOK and L'DRESS, 25s, small fam.; H'MAID-W'TRESS, 20s; other good vacancies, ALL PARTS.

LADY, Domestic Help, req., 19-25, cott., Strathfield, lib. outs., evgs., 7.30-10. Presto, Strathfield P.O.

LIGHT GENERAL wanted, small family, gas stove, 3 evenings and week-ends, 10s.
HINTON, Wyalong-street, Burwood.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Collar Ironer, assist with shirts. Clyde Laundry, Percival-rd, Stanmore.

LIGHT GENERAL, no washing or ironing, sleep out. 7 King-st, Newtown.

LAUNDRESS, by day. 101 George-st North, at once.

LADY offers gd. Home, small wages, to Girl, m.-aged cottage, gas stove. A. B., Manly P.O.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced CALANDER HANDS; also Smart GIRLS, for folding-room.
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LADY will give Girl, 14 or 15, good HOME and keep, little pocket money, for light household duties, personal references necessary. Apply
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LAUNDRESS, 22s 6d, small fam., interv. lady to-day.
H. LAUNDRESS, 22s 6d, 3 in fam.
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LADY HELP or General, light place, gas stove. Berida, Church-st, Ashfield, near St. John's Ch.

LIGHT General or Help wanted, evenings free, adult family. 39 Wharf-rd, Balmain. Tel., W. 1144.

MOTHER, Daughter, or 2 Friends, ctry. hotel, £95. H'maid-Waitress, Miss Peter's, 41 Eliz.-st.

MOTHER'S HELP wanted, daily, assist light duties, baby under 2. Apply Taunton, Moruben-road, Mosman. Telephone, 1209 Mosman.

M.C., station, £104; W. Cooks, Cook-Lds., M. Help, Lad, ctry.; Generals. Macon's, Eliz.-st. Cy. 4115.

MAID, to relieve or do cleaning, 1 day weekly, per. ref. Before 11, 71 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

MARRIED COUPLE, man farm hand, wife C. and L., £104; will take child. 119 Phillip-st.

MAID, 3 adults, no laundry, 4 mins. from station, gas stove, £1. Tel., N.S. 1888.
WALLONGA, Belmont-avenue, Wollstonecraft.

MOTHER and Daughter, all duties, man kept, two adults, 30s. Write
Mrs. ROGALSKY,
The Legation, Springwood.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook and baker, wife working housekeeper, bachelors, £104, S. L.; M. Cple., man cook and baker, wife h.m.-laundress, £110, W. L.; Groom, milk, etc., 20s, W. L.; Youth, learn experience, ride, etc., 10s, W. L.; House-Parlour Maid, 22s 6d, W. L.; Parlour Maid, 20s, 2d section city; House-Parlour Maid, 18s, nr. Orange; Cook (Woman), 30s, boarding estab., 2d section city; Cook-General, 25s, S. L.; 25s, W. L.; 25s, Q'land.
Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street,
Sixth Floor (take lift), nr. Hunter-street.

NURSE, for invalid, 20s, interview 11 a.m. Mrs. Trevor-Jones, Nurses' Bureau, 14 Moore-st, city.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Wanted, Relieving GENERAL for 2 or 3 weeks, house and parlour maid kept, doctor's house. Apply mornings.
Mrs. THROSBY, Ashley, Miller-street.

OVERSEER, compt., energetic single man wanted for sheep and cattle stn., Moree dist. Apply, enclosing copies of references. T.S.E., Box 755, G.P.O.

PLOUGHMAN, gen. farming, no milking, per. job., ref. req. Audrey, Wilkinson and Co., Pokolbin.

REQUIRED, Useful HELP, light duties, one adult. Melksham, Condor-st, Burwood.

SERVANTS WANTED.

REQUIRED trustworthy domesticated Gentlewoman, cook, h'keep. Riviere College, Queen-st, W'ahra.

RESPECTABLE Young Girl, to mind child, 10/ wk., and board. Apply 58 Oxford-st.

RESPECTABLE young or mid-aged Person, as GENERAL, fond children, with homely people. Open two days. Mrs. A. PRENTICE, Arlington, Parramatta and North roads, Five Dock.

REQUIRED, thoroughly competent GENERAL, Wages 20/. No laundry. 'Phone, Chatswood 178.
Apply Mrs. CLARENCE EDWARDS,
Springdale-road, Killara.

SERVANT wanted, easy job, no cooking, references required. 142 Campbell-st, Surry Hills.

SUPERIOR MAID, for two children, competent needlewoman, little housework. Apply 10 to 12 to-day,
Mrs. A. T. HOLDSWORTH,
Camira, Victoria-road, Double Bay.

STRONG GIRL, for kitchen, good wages, no Sunday work. 304 Elizabeth-st, city.

SMART young GIRL, for ironing, used to electric iron; light, constant work. W. ZANDER and CO., 352 Kent-street, 5th floor.

SIMMONDS' LABOUR AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-st.—
ORCHARD HAND, 20/; FARM HANDS, 20/.
GENERAL FARM HANDS, plough, drive, etc., 25/.
YOUTH, milk, kill sheep, assist groom, 17/6.
STATION HAND, ride, understand sheep, 25/.
DAIRY YARDMAN, milk, etc., 30/, suburbs.
HOUSEMAN, wait, bachelors' quarters, £1, keep.
HOUSEMAIDS-WAIT., 20/, country hotels.
HOUSEMAID, able relieve cook when required, small private family, £1, keep, town.
KITCHENMAID, 17/6, keep, R.C. institution, country.

SINGLE MAN, assist on milk cart, 20/ and keep. Hargreaves, Clyde-st, Croydon Park, via Ashfd.

STARCH IRONER. Federal Laundry, 176 William-st.

TEMPORARY PARLOURMAID wanted for 6 weeks. Apply before 2 o'clock to
LADY COOPER,
Fiona, Edgecliff.

TWO smart GIRLS wanted for refreshment rooms. Apply The London Stores, 25 Corso, Manly.

WANTED, good General, sleep home, small fam., good wages, liberal outings. 57 Albion-st, Annan.

WANTED, GENERAL. Apply 279 Darling-st, Balmain.

WAITRESSES, smart, wanted, at once. Restaurant, 115 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, no Sat. afternoon or Sun. work. Municipal Din. Rms., Ultimo-rd, Haymkt.

WANTED, Useful Help, Companion, eld. lady, 2 sons, adults. Mrs. McCrea, 116 Kurraba-rd, Nt. B.

WANTED, Waitress, no Sat. afternoon or Sun. work. Municipal Din. Rms., Ultimo-rd, Haymarket.

WANTED, resp. young Girl, assist housework, mornings only. Winstone, 114 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, Man, for a Day's Work. Apply 69 Macleay-st.

WANTED, Woman, for day work. Apply 69 Macleay-st.

WANTED, an exp. Housemaid-Waitress for a few wks. Kinneil, 13 Elizabeth Bay-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, Smart WAITRESS. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Laundress, assist with little housework. Mrs. S. R. Walford, Milton, Ocean-st, W'lahra.

WANTED, ½-day WAITRESS, experienced. Dudley Cafe, 626 George-st.

WANTED, young, light GENERAL, 2 adults. Apply 300 New South Head-rd, Double Bay.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Reference. Apply after 10 o'clock at Seery's Hotel, Bay-st, Glebe.

WANTED, two HOUSEMAIDS. Hours, 8 to 5. Apply Beulah Flats, Milson's Point.

WANTED, Young GIRL, light duties, mind children. Mrs. Henderson, Glenisla, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

WANTED, smart young Man, as useful, hotel, Newtown, 25s. Apply early, Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, 2 Friends, as ck., 20s; H. and P.M., 18s, 2 ad.; Ck., no w., 20s, Pet. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, respectable young GENERAL. Mrs. Johnson, 532 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, smart young General, assist bar. Apply after 8, Winchester Hotel, Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a resp. GENERAL. Apply Sylvania, Dowling-st, Kensington. Take Crown-st tram.

WANTED, a reliable WOMAN, for washing and clean. Mrs. Kilgour, 109 Eastern-av., Kensington.

WANTED, GIRL, light household duties, no washing, sleep home. 516 Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, comp. GEN., able to wash, orin. cooking, 4 in fam. Mrs. Newton, 77 Eastern-av., Kens.

WANTED, sensible WOMAN, as general, small family. Thames Hotel, Buckingham-st, city.

WANTED, WOMAN, to wash every Monday or Tuesday. Woodstock, Harnett-av., Marrickville.

WANTED, a young Girl for General, no cooking or wash'g, sleep out pref. Hill End, 232B Glebe P.-rd.

WANTED, GENERAL, for Lithgow, no washing. App. after 10 a.m., 171 George-st, near Circular Quay.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist with housework and children. Mrs. Roach, 2 Kingston-st, Haberfield.

WANTED for Double Bay, General, small fam., good home; lib. outings. Apply 15 Simmons-st, Enmore.

WANTED, a Light GENERAL. Apply 137 Belmore-rd, Coogee. Tel., Randwick 606.

WANTED, a competent Pantrymaid. Apply Walnut, Elizabeth Bay-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent General, for country town. App. any morn. this week, 45 Enmore-rd, Mkville.

WANTED, young Woman as COOK, for country hotel. Apply Miss Ellard, 27 Imperial Arcade.

WANTED, smart Relieving GIRL. Apply 27 Royal Arcade, city.

WANTED, smart MAN to milk and deliver. Curl Curl Dairy. Tel., 254 Manly.

WANTED, smart, experienced WAITRESS, also TEA WAITRESS. Start at once, 115A Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply 72 Victoria-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, a competent young GENERAL, no washing, keep given. X. Y. Z., P.O., Chatswood.

WANTED, refined young Lady as WAITRESS. 11 a.m., Direct Fish Supplies, Rawson-place.

WANTED, WAITRESS, experienced. Metropolitan Cafe, 734 George-street North.

WANTED, a young ASSISTANT GENERAL. Commercial Hotel, Druitt and Sussex sts.

WANTED, Nursery Housemaid, about 17, sleep home, 1 child. 11 a.m., 34 College-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, GIRL to assist, liberal outings, personal refs. M. Widerstrom, Ellersmere, Allison-rd, Rwk.

WANTED, experienced Waitress, American Cafe, 240 George-st, near Bridge-st.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. Apply early, near tram. Mrs. Love, Trebatha, Bennett-st, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, comp. House-Parlour Maid. Apply, with references, Karola, Bennett-st, Bondi.

WAITRESS wanted, must be experienced, good wages. Bruce, Tea Rooms, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

WANTED, respectable Lad for ctry. dairy farm, good milker, 10s and keep. Dairy, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, light GENERAL. Apply early, 124 Raglan-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a young Girl as PANTRYMAID, little housework. Apply early, 305 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, nice GIRL as GENERAL, no washing. 171 George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing. Apply Cambrian, Botany-st, Waverley.

WANTED, light GENERAL, expd., no wash. Sturholm, Sydney-rd, Manly, near Boyle-st. Tel. 212.

WANTED, a Man to milk and deliver. References preferred. J. Howard, Croydon-rd, Bexley.

WANTED, smart Tea Waitress. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 321 George-st.

WANTED, Girl to do housework, hours 8 to 12. Apply Parnell, Allison-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, for Waverley. Apply [illegible] Oxford-st, Paddington, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, respectable Girl, 15, to help light housework and child. 119 Birrell-st, Waverley.

WAITRESS, experienced, wanted. The Troc., 76 Hunter-st, city, opp. Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress at once. Milton, Hayes-st, Neutral Bay. Tel., 704.

WANTED, young Girl to assist. Baroonda, Douglas-st, Randwick.

WANTED, to start at once, smart Waitress. Apply Bon Bonier, 179 Pitt-st.

WANTED, for Mountains, Eld. Man, pensioner pref., good home, light work. L., P.O., Coogee.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, all duties, cottage, 2 adults, good wage, lib. outs. 53 Edward-st.

WANTED, comp. Pantry Maid-Waitress, highest wages. Miss McKinnon, Rothesay, 'ph., 794 N.S.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. Oxford Cafe, 181 Riley-st, off Oxford-st.

WOMAN, light housework, mornings only. 197 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Single MAN for orchard, milk, plough, prev. experience nces. F. A. Nicolson, Glenorie.

WANTED, an experienced PANTRYMAID. Apply Pacific Mansions, Lower Domain.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 2 in family, Point Piper. Meet lady 11 o'clock. Wages £1.
Mrs. PERRIE'S, 143 Castlereagh-street, city.

WANTED, Pos., Nur. Gov., or Compn., subs. or near Syd. C.R., P.O., Ashfield.

WANTED, capable Steward, understanding billiard tables and club room work. Apply Hon. Secretary, Bookmakers' Clerks' Assoc., Queen's H., Pitt-st.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Apply Refreshment Kiosk, Botanic Gardens.

WANTED, smart General Useful, wages 25s and keep. Sydney refs. Barley Mow Hotel, Park-st.

WANTED, young MAN, as useful. 9.30 a.m., 136 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good Domestic, for country, good home and wages, bet. 30 and 40 yrs. 41 Bellevue-st, N.S.

WANTED, good GENERAL, cottage, 2 adults, 3 children, nurse kept, Prot., washing optional, 15s, 18s. 44 Wiley-street, Charing-cross, Waverley.

WANTED, light General, small family, easy place, references. 57 Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.

WANTED, Girl, light household duties. Apply Raeburn, Carlyle-st, Wollstonecraft, N.S.

WANTED, competent Woman, wash., clean., by day. Apply Raeburn, Carlyle-st, Wollstonecraft.

WOMAN (child no objection), for country, 20s, interv. this morning, C. M. M., 139A C'reagh-st.

WANTED, good domestic Help, 2 in family, adults. Apply between 2 and 6, Miss MACALPINE, Marathon, 145 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, GENERAL, homely people, good wages. Mrs. Chandler, Romney, Roseville-av., Roseville.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, Coogee, for 7 weeks, then station. Apply Lilydor, Carr-st.

WANTED, comp. Housemaid-Laundress, 4 in family. Apply Thursday, between 2 and 4 or after 8, Mrs. J. W. Street, Ennisfellen, Ithaca-rd, Elizabeth Bay.

WOULD give Furn. Sitting-Bedroom to married couple in exchange for wife's services. References. Mrs. Nevill, Fairfax-rd, off Spit-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, Housekeeper, child no objection, age 29 to 39, for country town. Apply J. WILLIAMS, Commonwealth Coffee Palace, 26 Campbell-st, H'mkt.

WANTED, a smart Woman for residential chambers, 5 hours a day, £1 per week, sleep at home. Apply 29 Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, capable GIRL, 2 hours, three mornings wkly., refs. 21 Boyle-st, Mosman. Tel., 1569.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, or Girl to train; good home and wages for quiet girl, ref. Apply
Mrs. INGLE BROWNE,
Tumbleton, Wallendbeen.

WANTED, LADY HELP, bright, comfortable home, small family, light duties, no washing or ironing, 10s per week. Mrs. PERCY FAULKNER,
Clifdale, Singleton.

WANTED, competent NURSE, 2 children.
Mrs. HERBERT ELLIOTT,
Woodford, Cargobert-street,
Mosman.

WANTED, a Principal MAID, one used to sewing, good references required, wages 17s a week. Apply
Miss ROSEBY, Kambala,
Tivoli Estate, Rose Bay.

WANTED, strong LAD, milk 2 cows and generally useful, poultry farm, 15 weekly, good home.
J. R. STEWART,
[illegible] Thirlmere.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, competent GENERAL for adult family. No washing. Apply
HOLSTON,
Powell-street, Killara.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Cayce, 41 Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, small family, good wages, personal references necessary. Apply Miss GORDON,
Kenmure, 18 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GENERAL, for cottage, Blackheath, Blue Mountains, 18s ref.
A. F. LORD and CO., A.B.C. Bank-chambers,
309 George-street.

WANTED, MAN, wash and clean car, 2 half-days a week, Darling Point.
Apply AUSTIN, Herald.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Mrs. Tilley, Trevelyan, Burwood.

WANTED, a refined person as Useful HELP, sew a little, light duties.
CASINO, Carr-street, Coogee.

WANTED, LADY HELP, good home, another kept. Apply Telephone 705 Manly.

WANTED, GIRL, left school, train light housework, treated as one of family.
Mrs. GEO. HUNT,
Lockland-street, Thirroul.

WANTED, SECOND COOK, Female. Salary at the rate of £71 per annum. Must not be over 30 years of age. Apply personally, with references to Hospital for The Insane, Callan Park, not later than 1 p.m., on 22nd. (1a-23)

WANTED, kind, experienced Lady, to look after house and mind young baby; highest wages.
Apply No. 4 Albert-st, Rozelle.

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BETWEEN THE HOURS
OF 9 AND 10.30.

On all CASH PURCHASES made between the hours of 9 and 10.30 a.m. this week Farmer's will allow AN INCREASED BONUS OF 15 PER CENT. (3/ IN THE £), instead of 10 per cent. (2/ in the £). Thus

EARLY SHOPPERS

will save an extra 5 per cent. on their bargains, a point by no means to be despised at a time when savings are particularly desirable.

The Increased Bonus ceases to operate precisely at 10.30, and the sounding of the gong at that hour indicates that the Sale Bonus has reverted to 10 Per Cent. for the remainder of the day.

NOTE ALSO THE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

FRENCH SAMPLE CORSETS AT CLEARANCE REDUCTIONS

AND LESS THE BONUS FOR CASH.

To-day we are offering a number of high-grade French Models in up-to-date Corsets. These are quite exclusive, and show unusually good workmanship and refinement of figure line.

They were originally priced at from 35/ to 84/, but are all marked for speedy clearance at
ONE SPECIAL PRICE—21/ PAIR.

If purchased before 10.30 a.m., the increased Bonus of 15 per cent. will be allowed, rendering the saving in price still more considerable.
FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

FOOTWEAR CLEARANCE.

KEENEST POSSIBLE PRICES IN LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

If ever there was an occasion when a visit to our Ladies and Children's Footwear Department would put money in your purse—that occasion is NOW.

CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS Ankle Strap and Button Shoes, about 50 pairs in various sizes.
Sizes 7 to 10, SALE PRICE 4/6 PAIR.
Sizes 11 to 1, SALE PRICE, 5/6 PAIR.
Sizes (Maids') 2 to 4, SALE PRICE, 6/6 PAIR,
AND LESS THE BONUS.
250 PAIRS of CHILDREN'S CANVAS LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS, to be cleared at remarkably keen prices.
Sizes 5 to 10, CLEARANCE PRICE 4/11.
Sizes 11 to 1, CLEARANCE PRICE 5/11.
Maids' Sizes, 2 to 4, CLEARANCE PRICE, 6/11.
AND LESS THE BONUS.
LADIES' AMERICAN COURT SHOES, in fine White Canvas. These Shoes are very smart and serviceable.
Usual Price, 16/6 pair; SALE PRICE, 10/6 PAIR.
AND LESS THE BONUS.
SECOND FLOOR—MARKET STREET.

RELIABLE SHEETS,
ALL LESS THE BONUS.

By purchasing between 9 and 10.30, patrons will secure the increased Bonus, which means a saving of 15 per cent. (3/ in the £) on all Cash Purchases.

COTTON SHEETS,
HEMMED READY FOR USE.

Fine Value in Ready-made Sheets, all carefully torn before being hemmed, so will always retain a uniform straight edge; 2in top and 1in bottom hems.
FOR SINGLE BEDS: Size 72 x 108 inches. PLAIN.
PRICES, 7/11, 9/6, 9/11, 11/6, 12/6 pair.
FOR SINGLE BEDS: Size 72 x 108 inches. TWILL.
PRICES, 7/6, 8/11, 9/11, 11/6, 12/6 pair.
FOR THREE-QUARTER BEDS: Size 80 x 108 inches.
TWILL. PRICES, 8/6, 9/6, 11/6, 13/6 pair.
PLAIN. PRICES, 10/6, 12/6 pair.
FOR DOUBLE BEDS. Size 90 x 108 inches.
PLAIN. PRICES, 9/6, 10/11, 11/6, 12/6, 13/11, 15/6, 16/6, 18/6 pair.
TWILL. PRICES, 9/6, 12/6, 14/11, 15/6 pair.
AND LESS THE BONUS.
MANCHESTER SHOWROOM, GROUND FLOOR.

GIRLS' SCHOOL SATCHELS,
AT BARGAIN PRICES.
GIRLS' TAN LEATHER SCHOOL SATCHELS, pebble grain, nickel handles.

Sizes in inches	12	13	14
Usual Prices	3/9	4/6	5/
SALE PRICES	3/	3/9	4/3

AND LESS THE BONUS.
FIRST FLOOR—GEORGE-STREET.

VICTOR FOLDING CHAIRS,
MARVELLOUS VALUE AT 14/6.
"VICTOR" FOLDING CHAIRS. Made with a strong rustless steel frame; double canvas seat and back, which can be taken off and washed; also folding table on arm. Folds up flat. A most useful chair for the verandah or lawn, and very comfortable.
Usual Price, 19/6; SALE PRICE, 14/6.
AND LESS THE BONUS.
TRAVELLING REQUISITES SECTION,
FIRST FLOOR—GEORGE-STREET.

WE PAY CARRIAGE
ON FASHION AND DRAPERY GOODS.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

THE SCHOOL OUTFIT SALE

AT DAVID JONES'

MEANS

That all School needs for
Boys and Girls are offered
at greatly Reduced Prices.
See our Illustrated Advertisement on page 7 for full particulars, also advertisement
on Woman's page.

OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE.

YOU CAN PURCHASE TO-DAY

REAL PANAMA HATS

TRIMMED READY TO WEAR AT 10/6.

Usual Price 12/6.

For the summer days, these Panamas are ideal, being cool and light, and they are also very becoming to wear. They are smartly trimmed with White Corded Ribbons, or Black Velvet Bands and Bows.

At the SPECIAL PRICE of 10/6 they offer remarkably good value, as they are all real panamas. You can see these hats in one of our Barrack-street windows, also in the millinery showroom, second floor.

Distant residents who desire to benefit by the SPECIAL PRICE must mail the order immediately on receipt of this announcement.

SENT CARRIAGE PAID TO ALL PARTS OF AUSTRALASIA.

DAVID JONES, LTD.,

OPPOSITE G.P.O., SYDNEY.

THE BIG PITT-STREET SALE.
PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES.
ALWAYS BUSY.

The fact cannot be denied that our prices are lower, our qualities are higher, our assortment in Merchandise the best.

We have revolutionised prices, lowered profits, and made every Sovereign you spend worth more, or greater Value when spent with us.

Our splendid Business organisation must benefit you, it makes your Drapery cheaper when purchased from us.

COME AND SEE TO-DAY'S BARGAIN SPECIALS.
TO SEE THEM IS TO PURCHASE.

BARGAIN No. 1:
Men's Bathing Suits, all Wool, in Navy with White, and Sky borders.
Worth 7/10.
Sale Price 3/11.

BARGAIN No. 2:
Men's Cambric Fashion Shirts, leading shades and stripes, in all sizes.
Ordinary Price 4/11.
Sale Price 2/11.

THE MOSQUITO PLAGUE.

BARGAIN No. 3:
See our Mosquito Nets, made up, safeguard yourself against the nasty Mosquito. Mosquito Nets, ready for use, full widths completely covering the bed and ensures you of a good night's rest.
Single Beds. Sale Price, 11/6 and 12/11.
Three-quarter. Sale Price, 12/11 and 14/6.
Double Beds. Sale Price, 14/11, 19/11, and 18/6.
Camp Nets. Sale Price, 10/11.

BARGAIN No. 4: BIG PURCHASE.
1000 Ladies' Cotton Undervests, sleeveless, lovely and Cool for the present hot weather, wonderful value, will give good wear.
Sale Price, 5½d and 6½d.
Or 5/3 to 6/3 per dozen.

BARGAIN No. 5:
PRETTY'S CORSETS.—MODEL 80.—For average figures, low bust and long skirt, hook and eye at bottom of busk, in White Coutil, neatly trimmed.
Sale Price 4/6.
MODEL No. 00 and 20.—Pretty cool Summer Corset, designs for medium figures, medium bust, and long skirt, four suspenders, made in White Batiste only. Sale Price 5/9.
Pretty's Corsets for smart Frocks, designed for slender to average figures, medium bust, well boned, long back, four suspenders, finished hook below busk, trimmed Embroidery and Ribbon.
Sale Price 7/6.
"KABO," the smart American Corset, low bust, long hips, in latest designs, well boned, made of Coutil. An exceptionally comfortable Corset. Sizes 19 to 30. Sale Price 8/6.
MODEL No. 690.—"Kabo" Corset, suitable for those who desire a short, strong, well designed Corset, in Grey and White Coutil, medium bust, with four suspenders. Sale Price 6/9.
A cool, strong house Corset, in Grey and White Coutil, neatly finished, exceptionally good value. Sale Price 1/9.
Country Clients, please take note.—All Mail Orders will receive prompt attention.

PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES,
[illegible] PITT-STREET,
THE IDEAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

TO MISS THE

GREAT SUMMER FAIR

AT

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,

IS TO LOSE MONEY.

OUR GREAT FAIRS REQUIRE GREAT QUANTITIES AND GREAT ASSORTMENTS. WE CANNOT EMPHASISE TOO STRONGLY THE OPPORTUNITIES

WE OFFER TO-DAY.

TO DELAY MEANS SURE REGRET. TO MISS THEM IS TO LOSE MONEY. THIS IS NOT A FIGURE OF SPEECH—IT IS TRUTH.

TO-DAY'S "FAIR" BARGAINS

ARE SELECTED FROM

VARIOUS SECTIONS.

WE MENTION BUT A FEW OF THEM. ONE GLANCE BELOW WILL REVEAL THE COMPARATIVE VALUES, BUT YOU MUST COME AND REVEL AMONGST THE COLLECTIONS THEMSELVES TO REALISE WHAT VARIETY, BEAUTY, AND BARGAINS ARE STREWN HERE IN PROFUSION.

THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS ARE JUST A FEW, BUT READ THEM CAREFULLY, LADIES.

THE SAVINGS ARE

WONDERFUL.

COSTUMES, ETC.

TABLE OF LADIES' TUSSORE AND ASSAM SILK TAILOR-MADE COATS AND SKIRTS, AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE. Do you realise what that means? If you don't come to Foy's immediately, for there are only 30 Models in all—at half prices. They range from
24/11 to 49/11.

A NEW SHIPMENT JUST OPENED of SAMPLE MOTOR DRIVING and DUSTCOATS. This is an English Manufacturers' Sample Collection. They were bought by our London Buyer at a tremendous sacrifice. We are passing that benefit along to our customers to-day. We are making a Special Window Display of these Coats. They are in Linens, Drills, Crashes, Tussore Silks, Assam Silks, Tussorette. Prices range from
9/11 to 59/6.

JAPANESE KIMONOS. Foys have just opened a further shipment of the very latest colours and designs. PLAIN COLOURS, FANCY ORIENTAL DESIGNS, tastefully Embroidered. Foy's Prices,
3/6½, 3/11½, 4/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11.

Also, a very FINE COLLECTION of LADIES' JAPANESE SILK KIMONOS, in pretty and effective colourings. These are delightfully light and comfortable, specially suited for travelling purposes. We stock them in all sizes, at
19/11, 24/11, 29/11.

SPECIAL OFFERING of two very effective styles, in WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, at
3/6, 4/11½.

One style is cut in the popular 3-piece effect, fairly wide at foot, stitched tuck at front, finished smart buttons, all sizes, and the price is only
3/6 and 4/11½.

BIG CLEARANCE.—A TABLE CONTAINING 250 of this season's newest styles, in LADIES' ONE-PIECE ROBES, Floral Crepes, Plain Crepes, Floral Voiles, Fine Muslins, etc. Every Robe on this Table is honestly worth 17/11 each. Foy's are clearing out the whole lot at
9/11. 9/11.
Ladies, don't miss this opportunity.

UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' OXFORD HAND-MADE UNDERCLOTHING, another 25 dozen being shown to-day, consisting of NIGHTDRESSES, COMBINATIONS, KNICKERS, CHEMISES, and CAMISOLES. These were originally 12/11 to 25/11. Do not miss seeing them. Fair price only
8/11½, 8/11½, 8/11½.

LADIES' MAGYAR NIGHTDRESSES, front worked with pretty Mt. Mellick Flowering, also Coloured Crepe Nightdresses, in pretty plain colours. One price only,
4/6, 4/6, 4/6.

LADIES' CREPE PYJAMAS, in all colourings, the greatest boon for summer wear, worth double the price marked to-day. Only
4/11½, 4/11½, 4/11½.

A SPECIAL LINE of LADIES' SILK NIGHTDRESSES, heavy silk, very easy to wash out. This gown is well worth 18/11. Our price to-day,
12/11, 12/11, 12/11.

LADIES' CAMISOLES are our specialty. We have some very choice designs at very low price at the Fair. Size up to 36 waists.
2/9 to 8/11.

LADIES' CREPE DRESSING JACKETS are a great Fairing, all shades, on one big table, at
2/6½, 2/6½, 2/6½.

MERCERY.

AMONG THE THINGS FOR MEN,
HERE THE BARGAINS RING TRUE.

All records in Value-giving, and all records in Money-Saving chances will be eclipsed this Fair. But perhaps the choicest offerings will be found among the SHIRTS.

PYJAMAS, COLLARS, and UNDERWEAR SECTIONS. So, Ladies, tell your men folk that the Fair presents more than its usual quota of chances.

MEN'S CAMBRIC TUNIC (Fashion) SHIRTS, starched cuffs and band, all sizes for men up to 17½ inch neck bands.
A big lot and smart colourings, guaranteed fast dye. Fair Price, 2/6 each.

Also a lot in "FRENCH" CAMBRICS, very choice patterns, 3/3 each.

In ZEPHYR CLOTH, woven Colourings, 4/6 each.

In OXFORD CLOTH; this is a weightier Cloth, and stands hard wear. Price, 4/3 each.

MEN'S SOFT FINISHED SHIRTS for TENNIS and CRICKETING wear, in White Mercerised Twills, 2/9½ and 3/9 each.

MEN'S UNDRESSED WHITE SHIRTS, Irish Linen fronts and cuffs, long or short fronts (button behind). Fair Price, 2/9½ each.

MEN'S 4-FOLD COLLARS, Linen fronted, in all the Fashionable Shapes. Fair Price, 6/ per dozen.

MEN'S PURE NATURAL WOOL SINGLETS. Fair Price, 4/3. Out Sizes, 4/9 each.

MEN'S PURE NATURAL WOOL PANTS. Fair Price, 4/9. Out Sizes, 5/3 each.

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE SOX, all sizes, 11½d per pair.

MEN'S BLACK COTTON SOX, 6½d per pair.

MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS, selected designs, in good FLANNELETTE, all sizes, 4/6 and 5/6. COTTON OXFORD CLOTH, 4/11. CEYLON FLANNEL, 7/6.

HOUSEWANTS.

HEMMED WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS AT FAIR PRICES.
60 x 80, 6/6 each.
70 x 90, 8/3 each.
80 x 100, 9/7½ each.

BIG SAVINGS to be made at the FAIR in LACE CURTAINS, WHITE and ECRU, 3 YARDS LONG, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/9 per pair.
3½ YARDS LONG, 7/11, 9/9, 11/6 per pair.
100 PIECES of 50-inch BORDERED CASEMENT MUSLINS. FAIR PRICE, /9 per yard.
THE BEST BARGAIN of all is a line of 50-inch FLORAL ART SERGE. Reduced from 3/6 to 1/9 per yard.
100 PIECES 54-inch WHITE SHEETING, twilled and plain. FAIR PRICE, 8½d per yard.
20 PIECES 90-inch WHITE SHEETING, twilled and plain. FAIR PRICE, 1/2 per yard.
A BARGAIN LINE of PURE FINISH WHITE LONGCLOTH, 36 inches wide. FAIR PRICE, 4/11½ per dozen.
5 PIECES only 72 inches wide PURE LINEN DOUBLE DAMASK, beautiful designs. FAIR PRICE, 4/6 per yard.
An absolute Bargain.

CHILDREN'S

DRESSES.

A TABLE OF GIRLS' PRINT FROCKS, in Navy, Spot, and Plain, fast colours. Bodice piped in assorted colours.
Sizes, 22 to 33. All at 2/3½.
A TABLE OF CHILDREN'S and MAIDS' JAP. CREPE KIMONOS, in large range of patterns; a very useful gown for the beach.
Sizes, 27 to 50. All 2/9½.
INFANTS' TUSSORE SILK FROCKS, smocked, yoke and wrist, good quality Silk. Sizes, 20, 22.
Marvellous Value at 2/9½.
BOYS' "RANGER" SUITS, in White Drill, Holland, and Print.
Sizes, 16, 18, 20, 22. From 1/9½, 2/6½, and 2/9½ to 4/11½.
A TABLE OF MUSLIN PELISSES and AMERICANS, trimmed lace, insertion, and embroidery. These were originally selling at 15/11 and 19/11. Now all to be cleared at 5/11. With very little alteration this Garment could be made into a dainty Muslin Frock.

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL BATHING COSTUMES.
CHILD'S ALL-WOOL ONE-PIECE BATHING SUIT.
Colours: Navy, Red, and Grey.

Sizes:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	3/3	3/6	3/6	3/9	4/3	4/6

CHILDREN'S CANADIAN BATHING SUITS.
Colours: Navy, Red, and Grey.

Sizes	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2/9	2/11½	3/3	3/3	4/3	4/6	4/6	4/9	4/9

THE EVENT

SYDNEY LADIES WAIT FOR

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR.

HAVE YOU VISITED

McCATHIES', LTD.,

BIG BASEMENT

DURING THE

GREAT PITT-ST. SALE?

IF NOT,

YOU CANNOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE

TOP-NOTCH VALUES,

OBTAINABLE ONLY AT McCATHIES' SALE.

ENAMEL IRON SAUCEPANS

(Special Quality).
White Enamel Lined. Excellent Line for Gas Stoves.
2 Pint Size, 1/9½.
3 Pint Size, 2/3.
4 Pint Size, 2/6.
5 Pint Size, 2/11½.
6 Pint Size, 3/6.
ALL WORTH DOUBLE.

SCRUBBING BRUSHES

AT "GIVE-AWAY" PRICES.
Small Size, for Scrubbing Tables, etc. Sold everywhere for 6d.
McCATHIES' PRICE,
3d each, or 5 for 1/.
Medium Size, 3½d ea.
Large Size, 5d ea. Worth 1/.
Extra Large Size, 9½d and 11½d ea.
Sold Everywhere for 1/6.

STOVE BRUSHES,
For Polishing, 6d and 8½d each.
BLACKLEAD BRUSHES, 2d each.

The Genuine KENRICK Mrs. Pott's IRONS.
Set of 3, with Stand and Handle.
Sold Everywhere 5/6 Set,
McCATHIES' PRICE, 4/9 Set.

TOASTING FORKS, Worth 6d ea.;
McCATHIES' JOB OFFER, 2½d ea.

Wonderful Line of AMERICAN POTATO MASHERS,
Worth 6d ea. OUT THEY GO AT 2d ea.

THE "LIGHTNING" BREAD SAW, Sold Everywhere at 9d.
McCATHIES' SALE PRICE,
4½d each, or 3 for 1/.

GREAT SLAUGHTER

in
PRICE OF WASHING-BOARDS.
Excellent Line, worth 1/6. FLYING OUT AT 11½d ea.
IRONING OR SKIRT BOARDS, Full Size.
Sold Everywhere 3/9. SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
CHOPPING BOARDS, in three sizes.
SALE PRICES, 2/2, 2/9½, 3/3.
BATH BOARDS, made of Redwood, which is not affected by the water. Sold Everywhere at 4/6.
McCATHIES' SALE, 3/6.
PASTE BOARDS, 3/3½ each. Worth Double.

JOB OFFER

OF

KITCHEN SPOONS AND FORKS.

TEA SPOONS, worth 2/ dozen.
JOB PRICE, 1d each, or 7½d dozen.
DESSERT SPOONS, worth 3/6 dozen.
FLYING OUT AT 1½d each, or 1/3½ doz.
TABLE SPOONS, worth 4/6 dozen.
JOB OFFER, 1½d ea., 1/4½ dozen.
FORKS TO MATCH SPOONS, worth 3/6 doz.
OUT THEY GO AT 2d each, 1/6 doz.

ALUMINIUM TEA STRAINERS,
Sold Everywhere at 6d.
McCATHIES' SALE PRICE, 2½d ea.

THE FAMOUS

"ASTORIA" DINNER WARE

(Made in England).
Small Bread and Butter Plates, 4d each, 3/9 doz.
Pudding Plates, 4½d each, 4/3 doz.
Dinner Plates, 7d each, 6/9 doz.
Soup Plates, 7d each, 6/9 doz.
Vegetable Dishes, 2/9½.
Gravy Bowls, 1/2.
Small Meat Dishes, 1/4½ each.
Medium Meat Dishes, 2/11½ each.
Large Meat Dishes, 4/6 each.
Or the
FULL 26-PIECE DINNER SET FOR 17/11.

DON'T MISS THE GREAT OFFER

OF

SAMPLE GLOVES,

FROM ONE OF THE LEADING HOUSES OF EUROPE. THE RANGE COMPRISES ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND BRUSSELS GOODS, AND INCLUDES

LONG AND SHORT LISLE,
LONG AND SHORT COLOURED
AND WHITE KID,

SHORT COLOURED SUEDE.

THESE ARE BEING OFFERED TO-DAY AT

HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SURFERS, YOU CAN BUY YOUR

BATHING COSTUMES

AT
SALE PRICES.

Ladies' Stockinette Canadian Bathing Costumes, in Navy, with Coloured Borders.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 4/6.
Ladies' All-Wool Canadian Bathing Costumes, in Black, Navy, Browns, with contrasting bands.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES:
W., 6/9; O.S., 6/11; Ex. O.S., 7/11.
Ladies' Canadian All-Wool Bathing Costumes, with buttoned sides, assorted colours.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES:
W., 8/6, O.S., 8/11; Ex. O.S., 9/6.
Sample Bathing Costumes, in Stockinette, assorted shapes and colours.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 1/11½ to 5/11.
Ladies' Bathing Caps, round shapes, assorted colours.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES,
10½d, 1/3½, 1/6½ each.
Ladies' Bathing Caps, Waterproof, Handkerchief shapes, Navy or Red.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/11½ ea.
Ladies' Bathing Hats, in Navy or Red.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 2/6 and 3/6.

AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T BEAT

McCATHIES, LTD.,

"THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY."
SOLE AGENTS FOR

"SOROSIS" BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE SECOND DAY
THE SECOND DAY

OF

THE SALE OF SALES.
THE SALE OF SALES.

BRASCH'S OPENING SALE.

OUR OPENING SALE presents money-saving chances bounteously. To-day we mention a few of the simply innumerable attractions the Sale brings to you—scan these items carefully—and then come in. For we are sure you will appreciate a visit to this fine new shopping establishment.

A WEEK OF PRICE SURPRISES
A WEEK OF PRICE SURPRISES

IN

EVERY DEPARTMENT.
EVERY DEPARTMENT.

BIG BARGAINS FOR MEN.

TWO BARGAINS IN SILK BROADWAY TIES, stripes and fancy designs. Usual, 1/. SALE PRICE, 6½d. Usual, 1/6. SALE PRICE, 1/.
JOB PURCHASE 200 DOZEN WHITE LINEN COLLARS, 3 styles, double, peak, and straight shapes, in all sizes. Some shop soiled. USUAL 8d each. SALE PRICE, 1/6 DOZEN.
SACRIFICE IN MEN'S BRACES. Usual 1/6. SALE PRICE 6d.
SPECIAL LINE IN FASHION SHIRTS, in Zephyrs, assorted designs. Usual 3/6. SALE PRICE 1/11.
SPECIAL IN HARVARD SHIRTS, Collar and Pocket, extra strong working shirt. Usual 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/11.
JOB PURCHASE MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS, Grey and Slate, narrow and wide brims. Usual 4/11 to 10/6. SALE PRICE, 1/11.
STRAW BOATERS, all our odd lines TO BE CLEARED AT 6d EACH. Worth up to 4/11.

A GIFT IN PANAMA HATS, pure white bleach, extra fine quality, narrow, medium, and wide brims. Usual Price 15/6. SALE PRICE 8/11.

DON'T MISS THESE.—MEN'S STRIPED WORSTED TROUSERS, smart patterns, all sizes. Usual, 6/6. SALE PRICE, 3/11.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY, all mail orders are executed under our usual guarantee of "satisfaction or money back."

REUBEN BRASCH,

GREAT OPENING SALE.

OXFORD-STREET AND WENTWORTH-AVENUE.

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CHEAPER THAN ALL SALES!

PITT-STREET HORDERNS

ARE RUBBING THE FACT IN

AMONGST THE VOILES.

SUMMER VOILES ARE WANTED,
SUMMER VOILES ARE STYLISH,

SUMMER VOILES ARE SELLING TO-DAY AT

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

ON ALWAYS ECONOMICAL PRICES.

FANCY STRIPE NINON VOILES, in Grey, Pink, Navy, Sky, Vieux Rose, Brown, Nattier.
USUALLY 2/6.
TO-DAY'S "CHEAPER" PRICE, 1/6 per yard.
SATIN STRIPE NINON VOILE, 42 inches wide, in Nil, Pink, Champagne, Sky, Amethyst, Brown.
USUALLY 3/11.
TO-DAY'S "CHEAPER" PRICE, 1/11 per yard.
MARQUISETTE VOILE, in Nil, Sky, and Amethyst.
USUALLY 2/9.
TO-DAY'S "CHEAPER" PRICE, 1/6 per yard.
WOOL AND SILK NINON VOILES, in Black and White and Grey and White Stripes.
USUALLY 4/6.
TO-DAY'S "CHEAPER" PRICE, 2/11 per yard.
SILK SPOT POPLIN, in Cerise, Grey only.
USUALLY 5/6.
TO-DAY'S "CHEAPER" PRICE, 2/11 per yard.
SILK DROPSTITCH VOILE, 44-inch, in Grey, Vieux Rose, Putty, Nattier, and Brown.
USUALLY 6/6.
TO-DAY'S "CHEAPER" PRICE, 3/11 per yard.
SATIN STRIPE SILK NINON VOILES, in Brown, Saxe, Grey, Lizard.
USUALLY 7/6.
TO-DAY'S "CHEAPER" PRICE, 3/11 per yard.

SEE OUR PITT-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY OF WONDERFUL DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

WORTH-WHILE VALUES IN
COTTON DRESS GOODS.

Examples of our Three-charm Gownings that appeal to every taste:—
THE CHARM OF BEAUTY,
THE CHARM OF FASHION,
THE CHARM OF SOUND ECONOMY.

28-inch COTTON SHANTUNGS, all new colours, 9½d per yard.
42-inch BLACK AND WHITE COTTON CHECKS, 1/3 per yard.
42-inch BRITISH CREPE, self colours, 1/3 per yard.
26-inch PRINTED MUSLINS, 6½d per yard.
26-inch PRINTED STRIPE CREPES, 6½d per yard.

FAST SELLERS
IN THE

HABERDASHERY SECTION.

GLASS PIN BOXES, Metal Lids, various designs. Usually 1/, 1/3, 1/6. ALL GOING AT 6d EACH.
DRESSMAKERS' DOUBLE TRACING WHEELS. Usually 7½d. ALL GOING AT 4½d each.
"CHEAPER THAN ALL SALES!"

WE PAY CARRIAGE

ON ALL PARCELS OF CLOTHING, DRAPERY, BOOTS AND SHOES
TO ANY PART OF AUSTRALIA.

HORDERN BROTHERS,

SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHION,

203-211 PITT-STREET,
AND 422 GEORGE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

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ARNOLD'S SALE BARGAINS

WILL GIVE YOUR MONEY

MORE PURCHASING POWER.

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